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Report 9 Per Cent Cut In Military Manpower

212,800 Jobs Abolished As Unnecessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department reported Thursday that in the two years ended last June 30 it cut military manpower strength by 9 per cent and civilian rolls by 6 per cent, all without weakening combat power.

The report was made to a House Civil Service subcommittee headed by Rep. Corbett (R-Pa.) which has been studying the military's use of manpower.

Corbett said in an accompanying statement that the military, for the next two years ending next June 30, had found 212,800 uniformed and civilian positions "unnecessary to the accomplishment of their primary defense objectives," with a resulting saving of some 900 million dollars a year.

The figures used by Corbett were not in the Defense Department's report as published by the subcommittee. The survey did not deal with the Pentagon's future announced manpower cuts or its proposed new draft-reserve program.

Corbett said persons in the 212,800 "unnecessary" jobs were "either separated from duty or transferred to positions in combat operations." The savings, he said, stemmed from surveys of "dual staffing, overstaffing and misassignments," conducted by the armed services in cooperation with the House group.

The Defense Department report said that as of last June 30 there were about 3,302,000 men and women in uniform.

"This number represents a decrease of 334,000, or roughly 9 per cent from the 3,636,000 military personnel in uniform as of June 30, 1952," it said. "During the same period a reduction of over 6 per cent in civilian personnel was accomplished from a total of 1,337,000 to 1,249,000."

The reductions have taken place without diminishing the effectiveness of combat forces, it said, adding:

"They were accomplished principally by reducing the number of non-combat jobs and shifting them to the operating forces; by reviewing manpower requirements more carefully; by improvements in training procedures and reductions in nonproductive time, such as the time required for personnel processing."

U.N. Agent Leaves To Attempt To Gain U.S. Fliers Freedom

NEW YORK (AP)—Dag Hammarskjöld, secretary-general of the United Nations, took off Thursday for Peiping, his mission is to obtain the release of 11 American airmen and other U.N. personnel who are prisoners of the Chinese Communists.

Hammarskjöld will go to London, New Delhi and Red China. With him went the hopes not only of the families of the imprisoned men, but of most of the free Western world.

Hammarskjöld faces the greatest and most dramatic task ever placed upon a United Nations chief.

If his negotiations are successful, the achievement would be certain to bolster the U. N.'s position as arbiter of international disputes.

It is believed that release of the prisoners by Red China would ease—at least for the time being—tension between East and West. It would point the way to further settlements by reasonable negotiation rather than by force of arms.

"I am going to Peiping because I believe personal talks with Mr. Chou En-lai, prime minister of the State Council and minister of foreign affairs of the People's Republic of China, might prove to be helpful in the discharge of this responsibility."

The Swedish diplomat recalled that he had been charged, in the name of the United Nations "and by the means most appropriate in my judgment, to seek the release of the 11 United States fliers and all other captured personnel of the United Nations command still detained."

TICKETS TO JAIL

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—No burglar ever left an easier trail than the one who raided the home of Edward A. Portz. The loot was 400 worth of jewelry—and two tickets to a sports event.

Deputies did the obvious thing; they went to the game.

Brownell Proposes To Add 27 Groups To Subversive List

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell Thursday named 27 organizations he proposed to add to his list of subversive groups, raising it to 282.

The new groups are obscure names to the general public, but Brownell said each one was carefully investigated and found to be dominated by Communists.

In another development Thursday, a panel of the Subversive Activities Control Board agreed with Brownell that the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York City is "directed, dominated and controlled by the Communist party."

Mrs. Paley Heads List Of Ten Best Dressed Women

NEW YORK (AP)—It's time for that annual "10 Best Dressed Women" list again. This year, though, there are 13 because of tie votes in three cases.

Newcomers are Queen Frederica of Greece and film star Grace Kelly, who tied for 10th place in the votes of 1,500 fashion designers, society writers, socialites and the like.

Mrs. William Paley, a familiar name on the list, placed first. She is the wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The others, in order, are: The Duchess of Windsor; Mrs. Byron Foy, wife of a motor executive; Princess Margaret Rose of Great Britain; Mrs. Henri Beonnet, wife of the French diplomat;

Mrs. Louis Arpels, wife of the jeweler; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt; Ambassador Clare Booth Luce; Mrs. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, Paris socialite; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., wife of the newspaper publisher; and Mrs. Harold E. Talbot, wife of the secretary of the air force.

The poll is conducted by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

Court Refuses To Upset Conviction Of Husband Slayer

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a decision of sweeping significance, the Court of Military Appeals Thursday refused to upset the conviction and life imprisonment sentence imposed on Mrs. Dorothy K. Smith, who slew her Army colonel husband with a kitchen knife two years ago.

The tribunal, which is the service's supreme court, in effect upheld the rigid military code which makes it extraordinarily difficult to win a plea of not guilty on grounds of insanity.

The court's verdict was 2-1 against Mrs. Smith. Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn dissented, saying the military code upheld by the majority "virtually eliminates . . . from any possible consideration a court-martial."

Mrs. Smith, 42-year-old daughter of Gen. Walter S. Krueger, 6th Army commander during World War II, killed her husband, Col. Aubrey D. Smith, in their quarters in Tokyo around midnight Oct. 4, 1952.

Mrs. Smith pleaded insanity when brought before a court-martial in Tokyo. She lost out there and her appeal was denied Thursday after a searching question of the legality of insanity pleas.

Their motion did not specify the nature of the evidence.

William J. Corrigan, chief defense counsel, said he wanted to present it orally but he also did not give any hints. Judge Edward Blythin set Jan. 8 for the hearing.

The new move came as an addition to an original motion for a new trial. The first move contended there were 41 errors during the 10-week trial at which Dr. Sheppard was convicted of second degree murder.

Judge Blythin announced he was in time to file a stay of execution and the judge replied only that

The panel recommended that the board, as Brownell had asked, issue an order requiring the school to register with the attorney general as a Communist-front organization. This would mean it would have to list its officers and account for its financing.

Brownell's proposed listing of the 27 new groups as subversive does not mean they would have to register as Red fronts. This list is primarily for use in examining the affiliations of federal employees and would-be employees under the government's security program.

As is common with such groups, the names of the 27 carry emphasis on "peace" and "civil rights."

Brownell sent out notices to the 27 organizations last night, alleging that each is Communist-dominated and giving them 10 days to ask a hearing if they want one. The Supreme Court has held that such an organization is entitled to contest the charge.

The Jefferson School of Social Science was one of a dozen organizations Brownell has asked the SACB to brand as Red fronts. The panel in this case heard nine witnesses against the school. All were identified as onetime Communists and four of them as FBI informants planted as students.

The panel, after hearings held here and in New York over the past 13 months, held that the school "is utilized as the Communist party's principal training ground for effective membership and leadership."

The only witness actually connected with the school who appeared in its behalf was Dr. Howard Selsam, its director. The report said his testimony was "strewn with declarations to answer relevant questions." It cited 143 refusals to answer, on the grounds of constitutional protection against possible self-incrimination.

CHAIN SMOKER, 108.

DIES IN HAWAII

HONOLULU (AP)—Mrs. Hannah Clark Josiah, a chain smoker, hearty eater and Hawaii's oldest known resident, died Tuesday at the age of 108.

A part-Hawaiian, Mrs. Josiah had 15 children and there are 262 surviving descendants. Mrs. Marie Desilva, a granddaughter, said Mrs. Josiah's secret for a long life was "live the way you want to."

"She chain-smoked her own brand of Hawaiian cigarettes," Mrs. Desilva said, "ate everything that was ever put before her and when she went visiting her relatives, she walked."

MORE INMATES

IN STATE PRISONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—State prisons had a daily average totaling 9,130 inmates during November, or an increase of 357 over a year ago, the Public Safety Department said Thursday.

On his second voyage, Columbus commanded 17 ships, carrying about 1000 colonists.

Sergeants' Pay Under New Plan Raised \$25 Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sergeants with over eight years' service and with one dependent would draw approximately \$278 a month in pay and basic allowances under the proposed new pay raise plan favored by the Pentagon.

This would be a little over \$25 a month more than such a man now gets.

The pay raise plan, which the White House is to disclose in detail Jan. 18, is a selective system aimed at keeping good men in the services. It carries pay cuts for those who can not or will not get ahead within a reasonable period.

For example, a private who got no promotion after four years would get a pay cut of 4.26 per cent, or \$7.80 less than the \$183.10 such a man now receives in pay plus basic allowances for himself and one dependent.

An Associated Press story on the pay plan from Washington Wednesday night included some erroneous figures on these rates, and did not say explicitly that the totals given included basic allowances for a man and one dependent.

Cigarettes Shorten Life Six Hours Per Pack, Dr. Jones

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Graphs and figures intended to show just how the average life may be shortened by cigarettes, radiation, infection and cancer and other degenerative diseases were offered Thursday by a doctor who mixes mathematics with medicine.

On the basis of studies by the American Cancer Society and by English researchers, every pack of cigarettes smoked will shorten the average life by 6 hours if the habit is continued at a pack a day for 10 years or more, the doctor said in his results showed.

This smoking pace means a total of 10 years off the average life span, Dr. Hardin B. Jones, University of California medical physicist, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Tobacco Industry Research Committee, set up by the industry to conduct research into the effects of smoking, disputed Jones' conclusions, based, it held, "on various statistical reports that themselves are still open to serious question."

In a statement issued in New York the committee said that since 1920 more than 14 years have been added to the average life span, while in the same period per capita consumption of cigarettes has multiplied five times.

In Dr. Jones' graphs this average smoker is physically 10 years older than he would be if he did not smoke and was otherwise healthy. Actually he may be 40 years old. Physiologically he is 50, says Jones.

What happens when physiological age gets ahead of actual age is that the people involved go into much higher death rate categories than they would be normally.

For everybody, smokers and all, sick or well, the death rate is represented by a straight line that inclines upward at an angle of about 45 degrees. On this graph height is a logarithmic measure of the death rate. It goes up fast. Horizontal distance is age in actual years.

Two Bulldogs Attack, Severely Wound Boy Of 8

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—Two bulldogs attacked an 8-year-old boy near here Thursday, chewing his arms and legs "down to the bone," doctors said.

Hospital officials said Roger Stokely was in critical condition after nearly 150 stitches were required to close his wounds.

Doctors reported that Roger's arm muscles were torn badly and that on his left leg both muscle and skin were "just gone."

The full extent of Roger's injuries will not be known for several days.

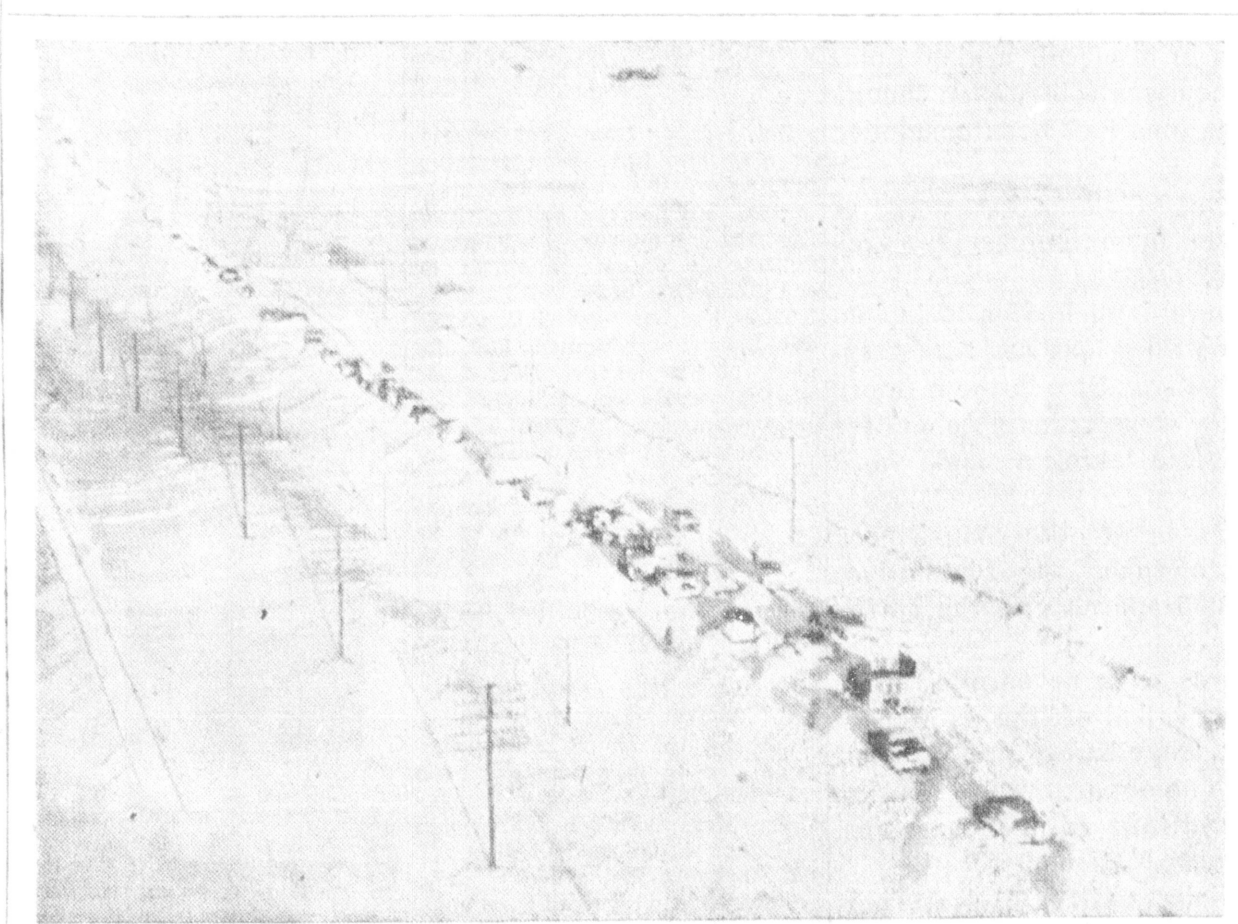
Roger was attacked while on an errand to a neighbor's house. Mrs. Estelle Gossnell, Roger's grandmother, told police she heard the boy's screams and rushed to the scene, managing to beat the dogs off. Police said the dogs belonged to Gene O'Sullivan, the neighbor.

The dogs had tags indicating they have current rabies immunization, but health officials ordered the animals confined 10 days for observation.

Police said they do not plan any charges against O'Sullivan pending the outcome of the boy's condition.

Great Smoky mountains national park contains 26 species of wild orchids.

French Assembly Agrees On Key Treaty 287-260



STORM HITS FIVE STATES—Some 250 cars were stalled by heavy snow and icy roads between Electra and Vernon, Texas. The cars above are waiting for emergency road equipment from Vernon to rescue them. The storm, perhaps the worst in a decade, stranded thousands in Texas and Oklahoma and buried Fort Scott, Kansas, under 25 inches of snow before reaching the Illinois area.

Predicted Cold Air Misses State: Report Six Dead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Illinois began to shake off effects of its first big winter storm Thursday as snow turned to slush.

The ice and snow storm walloped the northeastern part of the state Wednesday, tangling traffic in the cities, and making highway travel precarious.

Weather Bureau forecasters expected a mass of Arctic air that would have turned everything to ice. But Thursday they said the air mass was moving north of Chicago and that temperatures in the northern section of the state might reach a high of 32 Friday.

The State Highway Division reported that highways south and east of a line through Kankakee, Bloomington and Quincy were clear of packed snow and ice Thursday afternoon. However, the division said highways north and west of the line were still covered with snow and ice. The division said the worst condition prevailed in the western part of the area north of the Kankakee-Bloomington-Quincy line.

The storm was blamed for six deaths.

Navy Plans More Nuclear-Powered Subs For Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy expects to have one atom-powered submarine in its operating fleet, the hull of another launched, and two more started in construction during the coming year.

It announced Thursday that the submarine Nautilus, first of its fleet of nuclear-engine undersea boats, will begin sea trials in March.

First testing of the Nautilus will be on a river and in Long Island Sound near the plant of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., at Groton, Conn., where the submarine has been built. The surface tests will be followed by shallow dives, then by deep dives, using the atomic-powered steam turbine propulsion plant.

Construction of the second nuclear submarine, the Sea Wolf, was started in June 1953. On the basis of experience with the Nautilus, the Sea Wolf's hull could be ready for launching about next April. However, the Navy said Thursday that no definite date has been decided on yet.

The interval between launching an actual completion of all fittings to make a submarine ready for sea trials normally takes almost a year.

The Sea Wolf will be comparable in size to the 3,000-ton Nautilus. The size of the other two boats are expected to be somewhat smaller than the Nautilus class to increase maneuverability.

WINTER VISITOR

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Most visitors choose to do their traveling to Alaska in the summer, but Edna Ferber, the author arrived with the first snowflakes, she explained, because she wanted to get the feel of "the real Alaska."

Storm Moves East, Death Toll Reaches 23

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A storm that snowed under the midsection of the country for two days petered out Thursday as it moved eastward and turned into freezing drizzle and cold fog.

The midcontinent storm caused 23 deaths. The Weather Bureau said the fog and drizzle were reported from many parts of New England. What was left of the storm in the Midwest and Southwest, the bureau said, fizzled into a few light snow flurries in Michigan.

Caribou, in northern Maine, added 4 inches of new, light snow Thursday to give that community a ground total of 26 inches. Mt. Washington, N. H., reported 16 inches of snow.

Scattered light snow flurries also were reported in the Northern Plains states and sections of the Western Plateau region. Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Dickinson, N. D. each reported 1 inch of new snow.

Rain continued along the West Coast with locally heavy amounts reaching 1 to 1.3 inches reported since sunrise Thursday at coastal cities. The largest amount was 1.34 inches at Cape Blanco, Ore., to raise the total for 24 hours to 3.99 inches.

Cold air covered the Northern Plains and the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Snow ended late Wednesday in the hard-hit Southwest region.

The job of digging out of the season's biggest snow storm in parts of Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma was made easier Thursday by bright sunshine and temperatures generally in the low 40s. The Weather Bureau said only 2 inches of snow were on the ground Thursday morning at Lubbock, Tex., and other Texas points.

The lowest reading Thursday afternoon was 5 below zero at Grand Forks, N. D.

The Central and Southern Plains reported readings mostly in the upper 30s and mid 40s. Along the Gulf Coast afternoon temperatures were from the 50s in Louisiana and Alabama to the 70s in southern Florida.

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May - December Wedding Of Vanderbilt - Stokowski Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—After nine years, the end has come in the storybook marriage of the rich princess, Gloria Vanderbilt, and her aging Prince Charming symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski.

Last Monday, only two days after Christmas, the 30-year-old Gloria took their two small sons and moved from the 18-room apartment she had shared with her husband, now 67.

Their marriage, which created a sensation in blasé New York, apparently was riven by the loneliness of divergent careers.

Stokowski's international fame took him away on many tours. Gloria wanted to stay here and make a proper home for her two boys, Stan, 4, and Chris, 3.

Lately, while remaining in and near New York, her interest has turned to the theater. Shortly she is to play a minor role in a show starring Franchot Tone.

Neither Gloria nor Stokowski made public any reason for the separation. But Gloria told a reporter for the New York Post:

"For personal reasons, I have

Senate Still To Act On Issue

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly, climaxing four years of bitter dispute, agreed Thursday by a 27-vote margin to rearm West Germany.

The vote of 287-260 came on the key treaty to bring a re-armed, sovereign West Germany into an expanded Western European Union along with Italy, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Through this seven-nation alliance, the Western defense system will be bolstered by half a million German soldiers under NATO orders.

It was a hard-won victory for Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who had staked the fate of his government on the issue. Had the vote of confidence he demanded gone against him, his government would have toppled, France doubtless would have been thrown into another chaotic political crisis and the Western allies would have to begin all over the painful construction of a workable defense system strong enough to withstand possible Communist aggression.

The French Senate—as well as Germany itself and several other countries—still must act on the issue.

President Eisenhower called the action "a matter of great gratification not only to the United States but to the entire free world." Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at Bonn also hailed the Assembly vote but warned that many difficulties still lie ahead.

Mendes-France, exhausted from the long, ticklish maneuvering which brought him his close victory, strode out of the Assembly without saying a word.

The Communists, adhering to the Kremlin's open determination to bar West German rearmament and wreck the European Alliance, shouted "Murderers! Assassins! Nazis!" at the deputies who voted for the treaty. The cries were ignored.

Thursday's voting reversed the Assembly's rejection of the same WEU treaty the day before Christmas. At that time, Mendes-France did not make the issue one of confidence and the deputies voted down.

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AAA APPEALS FOR CAREFUL DRIVING

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Automobile Assn., appealing for both motorists and pedestrians to be careful over the New Year holiday, Thursday cited six major causes of traffic fatalities in the Christmas weekend.

They were: excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, driving while under the influence of intoxicants, failure to give right-of-way, swerving or skidding off the road, and pedestrian carelessness.

"Nobody has yet been able to tell me how anyone in a space ship can measure speed, nor could space travelers tell which way they were going," Porter added.

"What would probably happen would be that the space ship would turn over and over as it went along."

Thursday's temperatures as reported at the WJLS transmitter were as follows:

High was 30 at 3 p. m., with the low of 18.

Sunrise Saturday, 4:42 p. m.

Sunrise Saturday, 7:24 a. m.



RAIN TOMORROW

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity:

Partly cloudy Friday. Saturday cloudy and mild with occasional rain beginning as drizzle Friday night. High Friday around 40. Low Friday night low 30s. High Saturday mid-40s.

HIGHWAY CONDITIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The State Highway Department Thursday reported highways in the following condition, as of 5 p. m. (CST):

In general, highways south and east of a line through Kankakee, Bloomington and Quincy are clear of packed snow and ice. Many highways to the north and west of this line are still covered with snow and ice with the worst conditions in the western part of this area.

Editorial Comment

END OF A SAD CHAPTER

With the issuance of the Reece report charging the great tax-exempt foundations with promoting socialism and subversion, a sad chapter in the history of congressional investigations comes to an end.

In the truest sense, this report of a special House committee headed by Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee is not even a majority report. Of the three Republicans who signed it, one did so with "strong reservations." And the two Democrats filed a vigorous dissent from the Reece "findings."

From start to finish this was an ill-starred inquiry. It really began in the summer of 1953, when Reece bitterly assailed the foundations in a speech urging funds for the investigation. The money was voted, even though another look at these organizations had been concluded just six months earlier.

From then until the spring of 1954, the staff of Reece's committee was engaged in preliminary research preparatory to public hearings.

When those hearings were launched, a principal staff member opened the way with a long series of "tentative conclusions." This was the first time in the memory of Washington observers that a congressional committee had announced conclusions before taking a single word of public testimony.

Thereafter, Reece paraded before the committee a succession of witnesses who attacked the foundations along lines forecast by his 1953 speech and the staff's tentative findings.

The foundations themselves were never allowed to state their case in public. Reece called off the public sessions before this could happen. They had to present their side in written statements, with no opportunity to develop their arguments in the give and take of open hearings. Reece has not yet published these statements.

On its face, this record violates virtually every precept of fair play to which Americans are dedicated. Reece has offered no satisfactory defense of these procedures, which ought to embarrass every member of Congress.

Reece set out in advance to "prove" that the foundations had either directed or quietly acquiesced in a "plot" to foist socialism and internationalism upon the United States. Mind you, he is talking about the Rockefeller, Carnegie, Ford and other organizations whose management roster reads like a who's who of top American businessmen.

To support his charges, he now offers nothing but his own preconceived opinions, flimsily buttressed by the testimony of witnesses who never demonstrated any major qualifications for even discussing the foundations, let alone judging them.

Since Communists still manage to seep into many places in American life, no doubt the foundations do not have a perfect record on this score. But Reece's charges are far more sweeping than this.

What they really seem to mean is that the foundations are living in a world, and trying to help people understand and cope with a world, which Reece does not like.

His report cannot actually minimize the rich contribution they have made to American life. It will stand simply as a low-water mark in congressional inquiries, and as a potential bible for political irresponsibles.

SO THEY SAY

There is ample room for even sharp differences in each major party. But secession, or the threat of secession in an effort to coerce that party, is a danger to that system.

—Attorney General Jacob Javits, N. Y.

A business run like the State Department might bewilder the personnel and leave the enterprise bankrupt.

—John Patton Davies, Jr., deposed diplomat.

Too much has been said about the power of the Soviet Union and too little about our own strength. We should not act as if we are afraid.

—Defense Secretary Wilson

I am so anxious for another shot at Olson (middleweight champion) that I'd go in as a substitute.

—Rocky Castellani, middleweight challenger.

A Glance INTO THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. B. T. Bell died at her home 326 West Walnut street.

Sgt. Lester Hoots of Roodhouse was missing in action in Europe.

Leah N. Steer was promoted to marine corporal in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

John Anthony Kramer, 14, was killed in a hunting accident near Jerseyville.

20 YEARS AGO

Automobiles caused 18 deaths in Morgan county during 1934. Coroner Elmer O. Sample reported.

James Barber, 68, died at his home near Manchester.

Dele Seymour of Franklin sold a load of hogs at East St. Louis for \$7.25 a hundred the highest price since September.

Eliza Heiserman was seriously burned at Lyons, Kansas, when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater. She was 85 years old and put in a claim.

The World Today

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), having dominated the news for much of 1954, wouldn't let the old year pass without a few more words and a promise of plenty to come in 1955.

After his attack on President Eisenhower Dec. 7 it seemed for a while he might sign off for the rest of the year. At least he had nothing else to say for almost three weeks. This week he made up for lost time.

The general line he took in several statements wasn't exactly new; he wants this country to cut off aid to countries which trade with Red China. He had said the same thing before, more than a year ago.

But, judging from what he said, he may also have been giving a preview of the course he'll take in 1955. He may be shifting from fighting communism at home to fighting it abroad, although he could combine both.

There had been speculation after the Senate condemned him for some of his conduct Dec. 2 on what he would do next year. He had been working the fight against Communists at home steadily for four years.

There was always the chance he might become a bore if he stuck to the same line another four years, which is amount of time he has left in the Senate before he has to face the voters again in 1958.

Besides in the next two years, with the Democrats running Congress and the Investigations subcommittee of which he has been chairman the past two years, his chance for making headlines will be rather diminished.

If he could find a new course, not necessarily divorced from communism, which he has made his special province, he might be able to win new public attention.

He has now said he will make a lot of speeches around the country in 1955, demanding a tougher policy toward the Chinese Communists. He could concentrate on that while at the same time taking swipes at communism at home.

If anyone, inside or outside the Eisenhower wing of the Republican party, had the notion McCarthy might retire into the back-ground after his condemnation by the Senate and his attack on the President, he must have other ideas by now.

In a nationally broadcast reply to former President Truman, who had criticized him obliquely, McCarthy, in the fall of 1953, demanded the Eisenhower administration shut off aid to any allies trading with Red China.

(This government has an embargo on all trade with Red China, but a number of friendly nations allow limited trade.)

McCarthy didn't pursue that idea very often during 1954. Most of his time was taken up with the McCarthy-Army hearings and the Senate hearings and debate on censoring him.

On Dec. 7, five days after the Senate had condemned him, McCarthy accused Eisenhower of a "shrinking show of weakness" toward world communism.

He made this attack shortly after Eisenhower had congratulated Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), who had fought for McCarthy's censure. The President praised Watkins for his fairness.

Then McCarthy, nursing an injured elbow, disappeared on a vacation. He had nothing to say publicly until Dec. 26, when he announced a "lot of public speaking" in 1955 to force a tougher policy toward Red China. He also said he planned no further hearings on communism this year.

He followed this up in an exclusive interview with the Chicago Tribune on Dec. 27, attacking Eisenhower's advisers as the "palace guard" and saying some of the words Eisenhower spoke about him were thought up by those around him.

On Dec. 28 he reversed what he had said Dec. 26 by announcing he would hold all-day hearings Monday seeking Communists in defense plants. On Dec. 29 he returned to the theme of wanting to fight for a tougher policy toward the Chinese Reds.

FAMILY TIE
EAST HARTFORD Conn. (AP)—The score is all even between the Louis J. Maestroni and Ermanno Ratti families. The Rattis were married Oct. 7, 1950. Three weeks later, the Maestronis followed suit. Each couple acted as attendants at the other's wedding in token of a long friendship.

Thirteen months later, the Maestronis had a daughter. The Rattis announced the birth of a daughter three months later.

The Maestronis countered with twins—a boy and a girl.

The Rattis had to wait five months longer to even the score—also twins—also a boy and a girl.

LITTLE LIZ



The home of the brave reeters to almost any old house bought at today's prices.

They Don't Make Paul Reveres Like They Used To



Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidwalk reflections of a pavement plato:

How can you tell whether you have become an adult or still remain a child?

Well, there are some signposts along the way. You show definite indications of being grownup when—

You see wrinkles above your eyes as well as circles beneath them.

You start pondering whom you'd like to leave your money to—if you had any to leave.

The kids who used to call you "mister" have sons who address you as "mister."

You really start planning to see your dentist once a year, your doctor twice a year.

You've acquired three "Dear John" letters from girl friends who've fallen for other guys.

You learn that the surest sign of a woman's interest in a man is her willingness to lend him money.

You can meet an old flame and feel never a twinge of the old heartburn. In fact she honestly looks crumbly to you.

The laughter of strangers disturbs you, young lovers seem like fools, and children make you feel unreasonably cranky.

You no longer dare ask a pretty office secretary to lunch for fear

of what the rest of the staff will think.

You start breaking into a laugh even before the boss finishes telling a joke.

You find yourself agreeing that no horse could be greater than Man O'War, and no fighter ever lived who could whip Jack Dempsey in his prime.

You can read a piece like this in a newspaper and think, "The guy's got a point all right, though naturally most of what he says sure don't apply to me—yet."

THOUGHTS

These ten times have we reproached me; ye are not ashamed that ye make yourselves strange to me. — Job 19:3

The reproach of a friend should be strictly just, but not too frequent. — Budget.

RADAR IS EFFECTIVE

DENVER (AP)—Radar speed check devices caught 1,000 speeders in less than a month after they first were put into operation here. Capt. Shirley Sloan of the police traffic division said the radar accounted for more than half the speeding tickets issued during the period.

In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—When Joan Crawford gets \$10,000 for greeting customers and Liberace earns \$50,000 a week for playing the piano, you know there's a boom in Las Vegas.

Business has been skyrocketing in the Nevada pleasure town, and so have salaries for entertainers. With five big new hotels being added to the present seven in the next few months, star salaries will doubtless go higher. Already you hear the rumblings of a talent war that has Las Vegas worried.

Until recently, talent bookers at the strip supper clubs operated more or less under gentleman's agreement. Stars who played one spot were generally considered that place's property; there was little attempt to rustle performers. Now that picture is changing.

With a dozen clubs seeking top talent, the competition should be terrific. The New Royal Nevada has lured Helen Traubel and Anna Maria Abergheiti away from the Sahara and Ben Blue from the Flamingo. The Flamingo has taken the Mills Brothers from the Thunderbird, and Nat King Cole has moved from El Rancho Vegas to the Sands.

With each move comes a higher salary. The most notable is Liberace's. He played The Last Frontier many times, his top price being \$5,500. He'll earn \$50,000 weekly for three weeks at the Riviera. The same hotel is giving Joan Crawford \$10,000 and a free vacation for acting as hostess during the first four days of the opening.

Abe Schiller of the Flamingo assails this kind of salary.

"By the time you pay Liberace \$50,000, plus a band, a line of girls, supporting acts and small combos for the bar, you've got a \$90,000-a-week bill," says Schiller. "And that doesn't include the cost of publicity and exploitation. You can never support that kind of an outlay."

"Besides, if you pay that much to Liberace, think how much other stars are going to ask! If you want holdouts like Jack Benny, Dinah Shore, Danny Kaye, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, you'll have to pay fantastic money."

At least one new spot, The Dunes, has announced that it will concentrate on good shows, not star names. Schiller scoffs at this thinking.

"When Joe Blow drives in from Terre Haute, he wants to see a star he can recognize," Schiller reasons.

Manners Make Friends



Never put off writing a letter to a relative or friend because you think you haven't any news at all. Some of the best letters tell of the smallest events. It isn't actually having nothing to say that keeps a person from writing a letter.

It is not wanting to go to the bother of saying it.

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★



New Congress Will Not Have Many Dull Moments

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—There are plenty of good fights on the winter sports card of the 84th Congress. It may produce nothing as rough or as long-drawn-out as the McCarthy bout of the past year. But for good clean political "trasslin" matches, the next session will be anything but dull.

Many of these bouts may start slowly over relatively minor issues. But these preliminaries are only curtain-raiser to battles royal that will grow out of them.

For instance: Foreign affairs are supposed to be nonpartisan and noncontroversial. Hanging fire as unfinished business before the Senate are ratification of the Manila agreement on Southeast Asia defense, the mutual assistance pact with Formosa and the Paris agreements for admission of Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

All these treaties should be approved as a matter of routine business. But they open up the much larger question of foreign aid. And a brawl can be started on the subject any time.

LAST YEAR CONGRESS RECOMMENDED that plans be made for liquidation of the Foreign Operations Administration. Its authority expires by law June 30, 1955. But a new and possibly expanded aid-for-Asia program is being prepared for submission to the new Congress. The odds against a victory for this plan are tremendous.

Another example is provided by the reciprocal trade agreements program. The law expires next June 12, after a one-year extension approved by the last Congress. In going after a three-year extension or permanent authority to continue its provisions, the Eisenhower administration must present a completely coordinated program of foreign economic policy. Full congressional hearings must be held this year. And bitter battles reminiscent of the old tariff wars must be fought to get this program adopted.

National defense fights are expected to take up a good bit of time in the new Congress. The draft law expires next June 30. A simple extension under present terms might not be too hard to pass.

But in taking up this subject, the Congress must explore the new Department of Defense manpower and reserve policy. This calls not for universal military training as originally conceived, but for some-

thing akin to it. And that means a war of words.

IF THE NEW RESERVE PROGRAM should be put into effect, it will mean cutting down on the size of the regular armed forces. That will tap another hornet's nest. For the Democrats have been critical of the Republican administration's curtailment of defense spending—particularly on the Air Force. So the whole question of the military budget and military policy must be explored.

Along with this and the consideration of the foreign military assistance program, Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) may have a chance to get in his suggested complete reappraisal of American foreign policy. The Democrats would probably help him.

On the domestic front, labor legislation is always good for a hassle and next year should be no exception, with the Democrats again in control of Congress. It will be a three-phase battle at least. Phase I—Whether or not to revise the Taft-Hartley labor law. Phase II—Whether or not to raise the minimum wage above the present 75 cents-an-hour level. Phase III—Whether to increase unemployment insurance payments and broaden coverage.

Sparkled by a certain fight over the Dixon-Yates contract to let a private utility supply power to the Tennessee Valley Authority, the vast subject of national water policy is due for an airing.

A SPECIAL TASK FORCE under ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Reorganization of Government will submit its report on this subject early next year. At stake here is the problem of how big or how small the federal government's role should be in public power and reclamation developments.

Trying to make the Post Office Department self-supporting by raising postal rates enough to cover mail handling costs will bring the usual resistance from pressure groups that want subsidized service.

No matter how this fight comes out—the measure has always been defeated in the past—there will be the usual demand to raise the pay of postal workers and all other government employees. This year they may get it, including a whopping big raise for congressmen themselves and federal judges.

There is never a dull moment in sight for the New Year in Washington.

★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Plenty of Vitamin D Will Help Prevent Rickets

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Bowlegs are commonly the result of a disease known as rickets. Rickets causes the bones to become soft; it is particularly serious in growing children, and in dogs and other animals.

Rickets results from an insufficient supply of vitamin D in the system. The worst time of the year for rickets is the winter (in the Northern Hemisphere) when the sun comes out only a short time each day and then does not have much strength. The reason this is so is because sunlight acting on the skin helps the body to make vitamin D.

PROBABLY THE FIRST one to describe rickets was an Englishman named Daniel Whistler, born in 1619. Whistler described the knobby swellings which grow on the chest. The whole bony system is flexible, he said, and the bones can be twisted more or less like wax. Muscles become flabby and the bones can scarcely hold the weight of the body.

He also mentioned the narrowing of the chest and the prominence of the breastbone and pointed out

the unfortunate effect of rickets on the teeth. Incidentally it is usually not so bad.

OF COURSE, neither Whistler, nor another Englishman named Francis Glisson, who also studied the disease, knew what caused it or how to prevent it. Now, however, we are much better off, and there is little need for anyone who takes reasonable care to develop rickets. The fact that it is still too common is the result of lack of knowledge—or of carelessness.

SUNSHINE, or rather the action of the sunlight on the skin, is the best source of rickets-preventing vitamin D. However, not all of us can seek climates where the sun is adequate in winter months. Consequently, the next best sources of vitamin D are certain liver oils which contain this vitamin in large quantities. The liver of the cod fish and of the halibut are particularly useful and can provide the vitamin D which is needed. In the long winter months and especially in growing children, therefore, vitamin D in the form of fish liver oils will give just what is needed to prevent the development of this vitamin deficiency disease.

Ruth Millett

'Goodness Isn't Interesting' Is an Adolescent Attitude

"It's difficult to go on making good women interesting." Those are the words Greer Garson used in explaining why she is going to switch from the good-woman roles, such as Mrs. Miniver, which have made her famous, to portraying shady ladies on the screen.

Greer Garson isn't the first actress who has decided that it is too difficult to make good women interesting and has demanded to play bad-women roles.

It is a pity to see one after another actress of mature charm take that adolescent attitude.

But perhaps we shouldn't blame them too much. The responsibility for their decision is shared by others.

Writers today don't do good women justice. They have discovered that a heroine without morals sells a lot more books than a heroine who is a good woman.

They have also discovered that we, the reading and viewing public, go for the book with the sexy title and jacket and the movie, stage or television play about a woman whose morals aren't all they should be.

TAKE THE EASY WAY
So instead of struggling to make good women interesting, they take the easy way out by writing best sellers and smash-hit movies and plays about shady ladies.

They give the money-paying public what it seems to want instead of offering something more inspiring but harder to sell.

There is another thing the writers are up against. The American people today are quick to brand as "corny" any kind of art that glorifies the homely virtues. We confuse realism with cheapness and fluff, and think we are being sophisticated when we do so.

If it is difficult for an actress to make good women interesting that is a reflection not only on the maturity of the actress but on the maturity of writers and the audience that both the writers and actresses aim to please.

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FRANCE TO REPAY LOAN
PARIS (AP) — Some 52 million dollars loaned to France by the United States and Canada since World War II will be repaid at the end of the year, the Finance Ministry announced.

California redwood seedlings have been sent from Los Angeles to be planted along the highway between Copenhagen and Kastrup Airport in Denmark.



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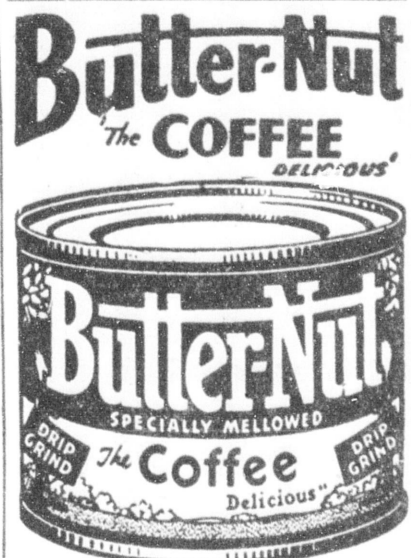
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2 AGED WIDOWS DIE IN 2 ACCIDENTS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two elderly widows were killed in separate accidents when struck by cars Wednesday in St. Louis and nearby East St. Louis, Ill.

The victims were Mrs. Stella Mary Toohy, 71, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Rosie Doussard, 68, of East St. Louis. Mrs. Toohy was hit as she crossed a street in South St. Louis while Mrs. Doussard was struck in front of her home.

The race now found in New Guinea is one of the most primitive on earth, still living in Stone Age conditions and using stone axes in some areas.



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Interpreting The News

By **WILLIAM L. RYAN**
AP Foreign News Analyst
Editor's Note—This is the second of three columns discussing events of 1954 and prospects for 1955.
II. YEAR OF DANGER
There was danger in Indochina last spring that an 8-year-old little war would burgeon into a big one. Without the consent of the Soviet Union, it could not have been stopped. It was stopped.

But the Communists at Geneva drove a hard bargain, swallowing half of Viet Nam and 12 million people as their price for ending the shooting. In the non-Communist half, chaos in the wake of French colonialism left the country in such confusion that there was grave danger of the whole nation passing into Red hands in another year. To the south in Indonesia, the Communists adopted a program of patient waiting, insinuating themselves into positions of influence with the present Nationalist party government, attempting to orient the country toward the Red bloc. The Nationalists leaned heavily on a parliamentary coalition with the Communists, who worked hard meanwhile to capture the minds and support of the small crust of Indonesia's intellectual elite from which governments must spring.

Thailand, an island of pro-American sentiment in Asia, worried about the long-range effects of Red rule in neighboring North Viet Nam, within the 50,000 Vietnamese refugees about Thai borders who would not go home, about subversion from all sides.

The Thais joined Pakistan, the Philippines and Malaya in a pact against communism, but it was an Asian pact mostly in name. Japan and Formosa had to be excluded. India, Indonesia and Burma, wrapped in neutralism inspired by fear of both sides, shunned the alliance lest its ties might bring war to the Asian continent.

In Japan a change of government and prospective elections brought new pressures from the islands' business people, anxious to remain on the side of the West in the cold war, yet equally anxious to break out of an economic vise and trade unrestrainedly with the Communists. Moscow words beamed to Tokyo were alluring.

In Europe the nagging problem of Trieste was solved by turning one zone over to President Tito's Yugoslavia and the other to the Italians. But Tito was causing concern. First, Moscow, no longer his sworn enemy, wooed him passionately. Second, he journeyed to India and Burma in what looked like a bid to become European spokesman for world neutralists.

The West suffered a sharp setback in Europe with the defeat of the European Defense Community. The substitute plan of a Western European Union ran into some rough sailing in Germany and France to the thunder of Soviet propaganda guns threatening Eastern mobilization to counter Western unity.

French North Africa continued to seethe, despite earnest efforts to calm Nationalist passions. The influence of French defeat in Indochina remained strong in North Africa, and terrorism, aided and abetted both by Communist and Arab League pressures, was far from suppressed.

The Communist world was defeated in Iran by the success of joint British and American efforts to solve the violent oil nationalization issue. The Iranian government was cracking down hard on Communists who a year before were

SAYS GIRLS SAFER DRIVERS THAN BOYS
NEW YORK (AP)—An insurance firm says it is cutting auto insurance rates for New York State women drivers under 25 because "young girls don't take the chances on the highway that boys do."

The Allstate Insurance Co. said Wednesday premiums on liability and collision insurance for women under 25 will be cut an average of 35 per cent.

A spokesman for the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters said later that rate reductions for young women drivers were being considered by 150 companies represented by the bureau.

The Sinai peninsula is the Asiatic portion of Egypt.

Dies Two Weeks After Arrival At Home In Ohio

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Renner, 87, of Eaton, Ohio, were held last Sunday afternoon at the Barnes Funeral Home there.

In November, Mrs. Renner visited the families of two nieces, Mrs. Emerson Lewis, 516 Caldwell street, and Mrs. Russell Smith of Ashland. She was a medical patient at Passavant hospital two weeks, after which she was taken by ambulance to Eaton, Ohio, where death occurred two weeks later.

The dodo has been extinct since 1681.

WIDOW'S MITE
CHATTANOOGA (AP)—One of the ladies at the Old Ladies Home stepped forward during ground breaking ceremonies for an addition to the home. She handed officials a ten dollar bill and said she wished it to be used toward the cost of the new building.



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TRINITY RECTOR CALLED TO FLORIDA BY KIN'S DEATH

The Rev. R. M. Harris, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, has been called to Florida on the death of his wife's uncle. There will be no 8 o'clock communion service until Sunday, January 30. Church School will be held as usual, and the 10:45 service of morning prayer will be conducted by lay readers. The annual parish meeting has been postponed until January 30.

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American Farmer Will Benefit By Changes In Law

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON — One major change and many minor revisions in the federal personal income tax law will benefit the American farmer.

And, like the rest of us, he will be helped by 14 major changes—all of them in favor of the taxpayer—which were written into the law by the 83rd Congress.

But deadlines come earlier for farm income, and at least one decision must be made by Jan. 15.

Every citizen, or resident of the United States who in 1954 had \$600 total income (\$1,200 in the case of those 65 years or older) must file an income tax return. That applies to children as well as adults.

The one major change which applies particularly to the farmer is a provision under which soil and water conservation expenses can be deducted from the farmer's taxable income. Under the old code, the farmer could get tax benefit for such expenditures only when he sold his improved land.

The farmer's income tax report can get pretty complicated. During tax payment time, the revenue service spots as many of its personnel about the country as it can as free tax counselors. They can be located through your local bank, post office or county agent.

The revenue service has mailed everyone who filed a 1953 farmer's income tax report the special forms for farmers for 1954. With the forms comes an instruction booklet. In addition, the revenue

service has on sale, for 25 cents at post offices and banks, a plain-English booklet called "Your Federal Income Tax." This has a special 10-page section for farmers.

The farmer may use only Form 1040, either as a short form or long form.

Here is how dates for filing work under the new law:

1. The farmer who has not estimated his 1954 tax and has not made quarterly payments, or the farmer who wishes to skip the Jan. 15, 1955, payment on his estimated 1954 tax, must file the final 1954 tax return. Form 1040, and pay up in full by Jan. 31, 1955.

2. The farmer who has followed the estimating procedure, and makes the Jan. 15, 1955, quarterly payment of his estimated tax liability, has until April 15 to file his final return, and make any further payment required by his actual income.

The farmer who decides to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1955 and pay his estimated tax in four installments must get his declaration into the director's office by April 15, 1955. The first quarterly payment is also due no later than April 15. The other three payments on the estimated tax bill must be equal quarters and will be due June 15 and Sept. 15, 1955, and Jan. 15, 1956.

The farmer's exemptions are the same as for other taxpayers, and he benefits like others from new exemption provisions. One new exemption provision allows a farmer to deduct from his taxable income the cost of a new child or dependent whose principal residence is at home. This provides that the surviving husband or wife may, as in the past, file a joint return for the year in which the other spouse died. But it also allows him to compute his tax for the next two years as if a joint return were filed for each year.

This is retroactive, in that it would make a joint return computation for 1954 possible for the survivor of a spouse who died in 1952, and for the years 1954 and 1955 where husband or wife died in 1953. The other rules and restrictions on joint returns are unchanged.

The farmer is a businessman. All his "ordinary and necessary" business expenses may be deducted from his income, like those of any other businessman. This may be done in one of two ways—by the cash or the accrual method. Under the cash method, the

farmer itemizes his actual expenditures and deducts them from his actual income during the year. Under the accrual method, the farmer keeps inventory accounts and deducts his expenses incurred during the year (whether actually paid during the year, or not) from income earned or accrued during the year (whether or not actually received in the year).

This is one of the points where the farmer's income report can get very complex and may require expert counsel.

The big new business deduction for the farmer is for expenses of oil or water conservation, or prevention of erosion, during the year beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1954, provided they are for the treatment or moving of earth and that the earth treated or moved is earth used in farming by the taxpayer or his tenant, at the time the expense occurred, or before it.

Such expenses may be deducted from the farmer's income up to an amount equal to 25 per cent of his gross income from farming. Any excess can be carried over, under the same 25 per cent rule, against the gross income of succeeding years, until the full expenses have been deducted.

The 25 per cent rule applies only to income from farming. Other income may not be counted in, in making this deduction.

There are also new provisions regarding tax return treatment of gains or losses to farmer's from growing and selling timber.

The instruction pamphlet and "Your Federal Income Tax" both give extensive treatment to these money saving new provisions for the farmer, and revenue and other tax counselors are primed to answer questions about them.

On the side of personal deductions, the main 1954 tax code additions (with none of the old deductions removed) are:

1. Contributions—Previously, you were limited to 30 per cent of your adjusted gross income (gross income less business expenses). The new law allows, in addition, up to 10 per cent more of your adjusted gross for contributions to churches, church associations, schools and hospitals. A list of organizations is supplied in the instruction booklet, on page 12.

2. Interest—You can now deduct interest on installment purchases, whether or not it is separately stated as interest on your bill, up to a limit of 6 per cent of your average unpaid monthly balance, if it is not more than the carrying charge for the year.

3. Medical and dental expenses—These are now deductible beginning at 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income, except that the amount included for medicine and drugs begins where these particular expenses exceed 1 per cent of your adjusted gross income. A table on page 3 of the instructions will help compute this. Dollar limits to these deductions are stated on page 13 of the instructions.

The new tax law allows two kinds of credits against your tax. This is a new concept. One credit is for income received after July 31, 1954—in the form of dividends (except dividends from building and loan associations and like organizations that have not paid taxes on the dividends). You first exclude from your income up to \$50 of your dividend receipts. You can then deduct 4 per cent of any remainder directly from your tax liability. You will find a new schedule J on page 4 of form 1040 for exclusion of dividend income, and new lines on page 1 where you subtract any remaining credit from your tax liability.

Similarly for retirement income, page 15 of the instructions tells you what is allowable for this credit, and how to arrive at it. After you have found the amount of allowable retirement income, in a new schedule K on page 4 of form 1040, you can deduct 20 per cent of it directly from your tax liability.

The types of retirement income which may be counted for this credit depend on whether you are over or under 65. This is detailed on page 15 of the instructions.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



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ROMEIO IS A THIEF
ROCK ISLAND ILL. — Police were requested to search for a romantic thief — about 70 years old. His victim reported she was sitting at the Buffalo Tavern when a man "de ardent love to her."

New Pittsfield Grade School Will Open In January

PITTSFIELD—Contrary to anticipation the new grade school building will not be ready for occupancy when school is resumed following the holiday vacation. However, workmen are busy finishing the floors and inside decorations, and it will be ready for occupancy probably the last of January or first of February.

The first four grades to be moved to the new building are the primary, taught by Mrs. Mary Barkley; second grade, taught by Mrs. Frances Jennings; the third, taught by Miss June Sutton and the fourth which is taught by Mrs. Florence Deener.

All grade pupils living south of highway 36 in the city will eventually be housed in the new building.

101st Annual Meeting
In attendance at the 101st annual meeting of the Illinois Education Association being held at Hotel Sherman in Chicago today through Thursday of this week are: Allen Meisnerich, principal of Pittsfield high school; J. H. Voshall, superintendent, Unit District 10, Margaret Myer and Helen Harmon, all of Pittsfield; M. W. Kehart of Griggsville, Hazel Blake, Baylis and Archie Collins, Nebo. All are delegates from the Mississippi Valley Division of the Association, of which Meisnerich is president and Voshall is chairman of the public relations committee.

Miss Penstone, Lockport Man, Wed In Pike Co.

Miss Mary Margaret Penstone and Claude Stuart Mann were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Pittsfield by the pastor, Rev. Dale Pitcher. The bride is a former resident of Pittsfield and attended MacMurray College. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Springfield schools.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penstone of Lockport and Mr. Mann is the son of Mrs. Effie Mann of Lockport and the late John S. Mann.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Jacoby of Cutler, a sorority sister, as maid of honor; Miss Marlene Forsyth of Viola, and Mrs. Harold Penstone, sister-in-law, bridesmaids. George Coffeen, of Lockport, served as best man; Frank Jr., Carl and Harold Penstone, brothers of the bride, were ushers; Bruce Penstone, nephew of the bride, ring bearer, and Ann Penstone, a niece, flower girl.

The bride's gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin, was fashioned to train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured to a cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered.

A reception followed at Orr memorial hall in Pittsfield. After a wedding trip to the south, Mr. and Mrs. Mann will be at home at 904 Lincoln St., Lockport, where the bridegroom is employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Mann has been a fifth grade teacher at McClelland school in Springfield. She is a graduate of Pittsfield high school, attended MacMurray college, Jacksonville, and received an A. B. degree from Monmouth where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She plans to teach in the Joliet schools.

Mr. Mann was graduated from Chillicothe high school, served in the navy for two years and then attended Eureka college.

IRA J. SIKES WEDS BEULAH McMULLEN IN CASS CEREMONY

VIRGINIA — Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 Justice of the Peace John A. Sinclair performed a wedding ceremony in his office in the city hall in Virginia uniting Ira J. Sikes of Rushville and Mrs. Beulah McMullen of Ripley.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Don Huff and Paul Peterson, both of Virginia.

Mr. Sikes is a farmer and the couple will reside near Rushville.

Persons
Miss Margaret Mefford and brothers Arch and Harley were in Beardstown Tuesday, where they visited John Turley, a patient at Schmitt Memorial hospital. Mr. Turley, who resides near this city was removed to the hospital suffering from a heart ailment, Sunday.

Miss Leora Hurning of Battle Creek, Mich., returned to her home Monday after a holiday visit with the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. McGee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Debella of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston and daughter Shelby Jean of Galesburg and Mrs. Carl Wilkey and family of Philadelphia were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livingston.

Robert Krohe of Sanganon Valley is a surgical patient at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

JUVENILE LAW

HOUSTON, Tex. — Police Chief Jack Heard has appointed Walter Reid, 7, "chief of police" at the St. Joseph Hospital pediatric ward.

The tot has his own "traffic tickets" that can be issued for: "Lack of thoughtfulness; carelessness in traffic; failing to smile; not saying your prayers; not being a good sport."

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84th Congress Splits On Defense Spending

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A sampling indicates members of the new 84th Congress, caught in a whirlpool of conflicting desires for economy and for greater military might, are split almost evenly on the question of boosting defense spending.

Participants in an Associated Press poll lined up this way on whether such spending should be increased in comparison with the present level of about 41 billion dollars a year:

No. 40; inclined against, 1.
Yes, 38; inclined for, 2.
Uncommitted, 54.
Total, 135 out of 531.

The lawmakers positively against included 30 Republicans, 10 Democrats. Those definitely for included 31 Democrats, 6 Republicans and independent Sen. Morse of Oregon.

They were questioned before this week's Pentagon announcement that over-all armed services manpower strength will be reduced by 403,000 in the next 18 months.

Not all those who favor putting more money into defense had specific figures in mind. Those who did mentioned increases ranging from "slight" to "about 10 billion dollars."

Only two members spoke of a possibility of cutting defense spending or appropriations.

Rep. Brownson (R-Ind.) suggested that "we should press for more economy and efficiency in the military to make existing or reduced appropriations go further." Like Brownson, Rep. Curtis (R-Mo.) voted "no" on bigger outlays, explaining: "I believe we need to obtain

more defense, but this cannot be done by spending more dollars. Actually, it can be done by spending less, but more efficiently."

Rep. Bolling (D-Mo.) was the only congressman to go as high as 10 billion in backing higher defense outlays.

Frank Guntren, Joyce Rae Lawson Wed In Roodhouse

ROODHOUSE—Joyce Rae Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Carl Alfred, and Frank Guntren, Jerseyville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guntren of that city, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. H. L. Janvren, pastor of the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The wedding was held in the local church where the auditorium was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Tucker, the bride was attended by Marilyn Shafer and Joyce Wyatt, Roodhouse, bridesmaids. Groomsmen attending Mr. Guntren were Wesley Lewis, Jerseyville, and Terry Turner, Roodhouse.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Janvren at the organ.

The bride chose for her wedding a two piece blue faille street length dress trimmed in sequins with black accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom in Jerseyville.

The bride is a member of the 1955 graduating class of the Roodhouse Community High School and expects to finish her year's work. Mr. Guntren is a graduate of the Jerseyville high school and is employed by the gas appliance store in Jerseyville, where they are making their home.

An amateur uranium prospector's club is now being formed in the East, comprised entirely of women.

WHITE HALL BRIDE



MRS. CHARLES E. STREBEL

Miss Deloris J. Hutton and Charles E. Strebel were united in marriage Saturday, December 11, at the First Baptist church in White Hall. They are making their home in White Hall.

ROODHOUSE

ROODHOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McVee have received word that their son, Pvt. Harold Anson McVee, has arrived in Munster, Germany.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elmer Housman and son, Jim, during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fant and son, G. C. Fant, Slater, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young, Alton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Gardner, White Hall.

Mrs. Joe McDaniels, Jerseyville, returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hopkins, and family.

Miss Virginia Merrill, Chicago, is spending the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Merrill, Sr., and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hakes and son, Clinton, of Dana, and their daughter, Mrs. Don Smith, who has recently returned home from California when her husband left for sea duty, spent Christmas in the home of her brother, C. B. Ruyke, and family, and with other relatives. Mrs. Smith's husband, who is in the navy, spent Christmas day in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBoer, Chicago, have been guests in the home

of her mother, Mrs. Victor Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yonker, Alton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ruyke, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrow and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Murray, Peoria, were Christmas visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Barrow.

T.M. 2/c Joseph N. "Sonny" Dawdy left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawdy, and others. Dawdy, who is on a submarine, will sail for Formosa. His wife and two children who accompanied him here will remain with his parents for the present.

Miss Nellie Lou Alfred, Washington, D.C., visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Ed. Denny, Christmas Day. Miss Alfred is spending a holiday vacation with Jacksonvillians.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gooch spent Christmas Day in Mexico City, Mo., in the home of their son, Bob Gooch, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coates spent the day Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. David Becker, and family, Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and family spent Christmas Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dell Munnert, Astoria. They also stopped en route to see his relatives in Beardstown.

WINCHESTER

MANCHESTER — Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prather and sons of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. James Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddy and son of Bethalto; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wynn and son of Ailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper and family of Wiona Lakes, Ind., came Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Cooper, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cooper and son Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suter of Erie, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James Decker and family of Jacksonville and Barbara Dereon were guests at a turkey dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKean attended the wedding of Elynnor McFadden and Robert Neberger at the Annie Mermer Chapel at Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss O-see Blake and Rebecca Stubbfield of Roodhouse spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and son of Danville spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and were Christmas dinner guests. Other guests in the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Welby of Mt. Sterling. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Brown's cousin, Mrs. Etta Park Myers, and George Flemmings of Keokuk, Iowa.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hutson were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moorgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernandes and family of Jacksonville.

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A glacier moves down a valley much as a mass of almost solid tar would move down a slope. The upper and middle parts move the fastest, with the sides and bottom being slowed as they rub against the bottom of the valley.

FRIDAY ON TV

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

A.M.
6:45 (5)—Morning Musical
8:30 (5)—Market Reports
7:00 (5)—Today and News
9:00 (5)—Ding Dong School
9:30 (5)—Time to Live
10:00 (5)—Story Time
9:45 (5)—Three Steps to Heaven.
10:20 (5)—Julie Craig
10:00 (5)—Home
10:45 (7)—Meditation
11:00 (5)—What's Your Bid.
10:20 (5)—Betty White Show
(7)—Valiant Lady
11:15 (5)—Love of Life
(7)—Love of Life
11:30 (5)—Feather Your Nest.
(7)—Search for Tomorrow
11:45 (7)—The Guiding Light
12:00 (5)—Portia Faces Life
(7)—News

P.M.
12:15 (5)—Seeking Heart
(7)—Seeking Heart
12:30 (7)—Welcome Travelers
(5)—Showboat Matinee.
(5)—To the Ladies
1:30 (5)—Homecoming
2:00 (7)—From Hollywood
(7)—Food Moods
(20)—Paul Dixon Show
(10)—Greatest Gifts
2:15 (10)—Golden Windows
2:30 (5)—One Man's Family
(7)—Garry Moore Show.
2:45 (10)—Miss Marlowe
(7)—Bob Crosby Show
(5)—Miss Marlowe
3:00 (5)—Hawkins Falls
(7)—Brighter Day
(20)—Julie Craig
(10)—Trends
3:15 (7)—All American Quartet.
(5)—First Love
3:30 (5)—Golden Windows
(7)—On Your Account
(10)—World of Mr. Sweeney
(20)—World of Mr. Sweeney
3:45 (10)—Modern Romances.
(5)—Modern Romances
(20)—Animal Thin Show
4:00 (5)—Rudy Davidson Show
(10)—Bob Scott Show
(20)—Pinky Lee Show
4:15 (7)—United Nations
4:30 (5)—Howdy Doody
(10)—Howdy Doody
(20)—Howdy Doody
(7)—School
5:00 (5)—Wrangler's Club.
(7)—Cactus Club
(20)—Western Roundup
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy.
5:15 (5)—Zippy the Clown.
(10)—Keyboard Kapers.
5:30 (5)—Sports, Weather.
(7)—Sports, News, Weather
(10)—Rocky Jones
5:45 (5)—INS Telenews
(10)—Inspiration Time.
(20)—News
6:00 (5)—Run Tui Tin.
(7)—Hal Barton
(10)—Weatherman.
(20)—Captain Video
6:15 (20)—Shopping with Julie.
(10)—Farm News
6:30 (5)—Eddie Fisher.
(7)—Waterfront
(10)—Bob Scott
(20)—Down on the Farm
6:45 (5)—News
(10)—Greatest Fights
(20)—News and Weather.
7:00 (5)—Red Buttons.
(7)—American Barn Dance
(10)—Red Buttons.
(20)—Red Buttons
7:30 (5)—Life of Riley.
(7)—Topper
(10)—Hobby Shop
(20)—Gene Autry Show
(10)—Temptation Time
7:45 (10)—Temptation Time
8:00 (5)—Big Story
(7)—Songs For You
(10)—Dollar A Second
(20)—Big Story
8:30 (5)—Dear Phoebe
(7)—Gene Autry
(10)—To Be Announced
(20)—Showcase
9:00 (5)—Sports
(10)—Sports
(20)—Cavalcade of Sports
(7)—The Lineup
9:30 (5)—City Detective
(7)—Detective
9:45 (5)—City Detective
10:00 (7)—Weather, Sports, News
(10)—News, Weather
(5)—Sports Time
10:30 (5)—It's a Great Life.
(7)—Night Owl Theatre
(20)—News
10:45 (10)—Late Show
11:00 (5)—News
11:15 (5)—Friday Night Feature
A.M.
12:25 (5)—Weather

Turkey, Ham Less Than '53: Pork, Lamb Best Buys

By The Associated Press
The men who run the nation's food stores figure prices of both turkeys and smoked hams are 8 to 10 cents cheaper a pound than a year ago.

These two meats are the big features this week, but food men say frying chicken, ribs also are down around a dime from a year ago.

If you plan to break with tradition, your best buys in meats will be found in pork and lamb. Beef prices are still high.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says large supplies make eggs a real bargain. Supplies are so abundant, in fact, that the poultry industry and the department have designated January as "egg month."

In the produce markets, specialists pick potatoes, onions, old crop cabbage, lettuce and nearby carrots, parsnips, turnips and topped beets as your best buys of the week.

As for Christmas items, the produce men say yams are nearly twice as high as the dry type sweet potatoes, but "moderately priced," nevertheless. Cranberries will cost a bit more than at Thanksgiving.

Tangerines, a Christmas fruit, are considered a good buy, along with avocados, limes, oranges and grapefruit.

WHITE HALL V.F.W. AUXILIARY HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WHITE HALL—V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post No. 7684 held memorial services Monday night at the Dawdy Funeral Home for one of their deceased members, Elizabeth Dean, Color guards were Ruth Brant and Wanda Edwards, with president Mary Louise Hardwick, Connie Kirschner and others taking part in the service.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Dora Armstrong was dismissed to her home from Our Saviour's hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harding and his father James Harding have returned to their home in Bath after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Faradene Roe.

Mrs. Leora Coates and Mrs. Hattie Hart were hostesses at their home on Sunday with a family dinner. Guests included Mrs. Jewel Griswold, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fehling, Granite City; Mr. and Mrs. John Serth, Belleville; Miss Evaline Short, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates and family and Harriet Harp, White Hall.

WHITE DEER IS FREAK
ROSCOMMON, Mich. (AP)—A small, snow-white animal caught near Roscommon has been identified as a freak deer. It is about two feet high, has legs only 10 inches long and is all white, except for its eyes and muzzle. Elsworth M. Harger, Conservation Department biologist, said it was a malformed fawn less than a year old and was not a true albino because of the color of its eyes and nose.

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Buckeye Rooters Crowd Sunny California

By BOB MYERS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Ohio State rooters continued to swarm into Rose Bowl country by the hundreds Thursday, whooping it up for a Buckeye victory over Southern California New Year's Day.

Strictly speaking, this is the backyard of UCLA, the team which ran second to Ohio State in the Associated Press poll.

Coach Woody Hayes of the Bucks maintains an attitude that he is here first and foremost to win the New Year's Day struggle, and give the Big Ten its eighth victory in nine games in the Big Ten-Pacific Coast Conference postseason series.

He isn't forgetting the reputation of his team—its top rating—however, and it's a cinch the players from the Midwest aren't forgetting it, either.

Hayes won't even discuss a suggestion that the Bucks will aim at improving on the 34-0 score achieved by UCLA over the Trojans.

Too often for the coast, however, once a Big Ten team began to roll, it really rolled. Remember Michigan's 49-0 rout of USC in 1948, or Illinois' 45-0 over Wisconsin in 1953. The margin was scant and truth to tell, Ivy Williamson's Badgers did everything that day but come out on top.

The rival teams worked out Thursday afternoon at their respective, well guarded practice fields.

The weather was ideal and forecasts say the same will apply for the game. The temperature will be in the 60s and the skies generally clear.

Bradley Wins Third Place In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., won third place in the 1954 Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament Thursday night by defeating Loyola of New Orleans 77-71.

Bradley compiled a 45-32 advantage in the first half, but was held scoreless the first four minutes of the second half and with only eight minutes to go led on a slim 58-56 margin. But Bradley pulled away again.

Jerry Hansen was the top scorer for Bradley with 21 points.

POMPEY-DAWSON SIGN

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP)—Yoland Pompey, Trinidad light heavyweight, will meet Bobby Dawson of New York in a 10-round bout here Jan. 31, promoter Reg King announced Thursday. Dawson now lives most of the year in Paris. He won a narrow points victory over Pompey in their first bout early this year.

Crimsons Engage Pincks On Local Boards Saturday

Coach John Chapman's Jacksonville High School Crimsons will be seeking their sixth win of the season here Saturday night when they take on Pinckneyville in the local bowl.

Pinckneyville comes to town fresh from a win over Centralia in the finals of the Centralia Holiday Tourney this week. The Pincks are currently undefeated.

The Crimsons will have their hands full with the tall, rugged Southern Illinois five. Returning from last year's third place State winners are Hill, Lazenby and Morganthayer. Coach Dusty Thomas has moved two sophomores into the other starting positions. What these younger players lack in experience they make up for in size.

However the Jacks will be out to start the new year right and will go out to even the score, having been beaten by the Pincks in the State Tourney two years ago by a one point margin.

Coach Chapman plans to pick his starting five from his "top eight men." Top scorer Billy Jordan probably will get the nod at center as will Howard Johnson at one of the forward posts. The other three starters will be selected from Larry Scott, Jim Woodward, Max Rogee, Tom Coats, Jim Reynolds and Jack Fairfield.

The first game tomorrow night will get underway at 6:45.

West's Mentor Picks 'em All Except QB

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The starting lineup for the West in Saturday's East-West Shrine benefit game was announced Thursday with one significant exception—quarterback.

The West's mentor, California Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldor, wouldn't say whether it would be his own Paul Larson, Oregon's George Shaw or Texas Christian's Ron Clinkscales. But he came out with the other backfield starters—Ric's Dick Moegele and Southern Methodist's Frank Eldom as halfback and Washington State's Duke Washington at full.

Holy Cross's Dr. Eddie Anderson, the East coach, wasn't saying flatly but it seemed fairly certain his backfield would consist of Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi at quarter, Michigan State's Leroy Bolden and either Notre Dame's Joe Heap or Minnesota's Bob McNamara at the halves and Iowa's George Broder at full.

The rest of the West's lineup announced by Waldor: center—California's Jack Peters and UCLA's Jim Salsbury; tackles, UCLA's Jack Ellena and Texas' Buck Lunsford; ends, Texas A & M's Bennie Sinclair and either Southern Methodist's Ray Berry or California's Jim Hanifan.

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Hardin Cops Pike Co. Tourney With 68-50 Win Over West Pike

PLEASANT HILL (Special)—A strong Hardin five took an early lead and went on to defeat West Pike 68-50 to cop first place in the Pike County Holiday Tournament here last night. Perry ripped Pleasant Hill 62-61 in the battle for third place.

Hardin made a total of 26 free throws against eight for West Pike. Both teams made the same number of field goals.

The most interesting game of the evening was the battle for the third place trophy between Perry and host Pleasant Hill.

The Pioneers were down by 10 points at halftime, but came back strong in the third quarter to pull within striking distance, 44-45. The final quarter was nip and tuck all the way with the Perry five holding a narrow one point lead, 62-61, as the final gun sounded.

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Officials: Wilson and Murgatroyd.

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Western gradually widened its lead thereafter.

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Ponies Edge Panthers 57-56 In Waverly Go; Winchester Takes 3rd

WAVERLY—(Special)—The Kincaid Ponies had their hands full for four quarters last night but held off a strong Jerseyville Panther five to defeat the Jersey County team 57-56 and take home the first place trophy in the annual Waverly Holiday Tourney. In the battle for third place, Winchester defeated Pawnee 43-35.

In the championship game the Ponies started out fast, taking a 18-9 lead over the Panthers. The Kincaid five used a full court press and this seemed to baffle the Panthers in the opening minutes.

However, the Jersey County five wasn't to be denied. They fought back hard in the second quarter. Lead by Perdur, one of the tourney's brightest stars, the Panthers tied the score just before the half ended only to have the Ponies recapture the lead in the final three seconds.

The Ponies jumped off to a big lead early in the second half. At one time, immediately after the halftime intermission, Kincaid enjoyed its biggest lead—10 points.

Kincaid kept in front until the Jerseyville Panthers jumped ahead by one point with four and a half minutes to go. However, the Ponies came right back to move ahead by one point and stayed there until the final horn sounded. The Ponies stalled the last minute.

Perdur, Jerseyville's sharpshooting center, lead all scorers for the evening with 28 points as the Kincaid defense failed to hold the Panther favorite. Ward lead the Kincaid scoring with 15 followed by Passero with 14.

Winchester Takes Third

Third place in this fourth annual event went to coach Walt Ruck's Winchester Wildcats. The Wildcats held a lead the entire game although they were pressed by the smaller Pawnee outfit on several occasions.

Ten Winchester players broke into the scoring column as coach Ruck used several different combinations.

The top four teams in the tourney were presented trophies. A cheerleading trophy was awarded the Pawnee yell leaders.

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Jerseyville	13	26	50

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New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The bond market was firm and active Thursday. Most railroads were higher. Industrials and utilities were either steady or slightly higher. Carriers selling below par value continued to be favorites. Convertible and income obligations also tended to improve.

Intermediate U. S. government issues rose fractions over the counter. Short and long term treasury obligations were steady.

"Big Board" volume dipped to \$5,600,000 par value from \$5,700,000 Wednesday.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market took another of its customary breathing spells Thursday after a swift two-day advance.

The swing ahead had sent the market on average to the third highest level in its history, and profit taking Thursday turned some of that rise into cash.

Actually, the day was a highly mixed affair. The market started higher, changed directions several times, and sold off a little just before the close.

Aircraft were in demand at higher prices as the French Chamber of Deputies voted for the rearmament of Western Germany.

Steels were generally higher, too. Movie issues enjoyed a late rally that sent them ahead smartly. Distillers were higher. Many individual stocks were firm. Motors lagged together with railroads, airlines, chemicals and utilities.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 20 cents at \$154.00. It was up \$1.00 Wednesday at the third highest level in its history. The peak Sept. 3, 1929, was \$157.70.

The industrial component Thursday lost 20 cents, and utilities were down 60 cents, and utilities were down by 10 cents.

Volume came to 3,500,000 shares, a rather large total but still well below Wednesday's 4,430,000 shares, largest in four years.

Thursday's session was typical of the many brief pauses that the market has taken in its strong rise of the last 15 months. Because of the explosive nature of the buoyant advance in the nine weeks since the elections, however, many brokers have been cautioning that a much bigger correction is a distinct possibility. They say this without in any way discounting their long-term optimism.

The American Stock Exchange was mostly higher on volume of 1,350,000 shares as compared with 1,410,000 shares traded Wednesday.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP)—	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Wheat				
Mar	2.33	2.31 1/4	2.32 1/2	2.31 1/4
May	2.29 1/4	2.27 1/4	2.28 1/2	2.27 1/4
July	2.16 1/4	2.15	2.16 1/2	2.14 1/4
Sep	2.18 1/4	2.16 1/4	2.18 1/2	2.16 1/4
Corn				
Mar	1.56 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/4
May	1.58 1/4	1.56 1/4	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/4
July	1.60 1/4	1.58 1/4	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/4
Sep	1.58 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.55 1/2	1.58 1/4
Oats				
Mar	.80	.78 1/4	.79 1/2	.79 1/4
May	.76 1/4	.75 1/4	.75 3/4	.76 1/4
July	.71 1/4	.70 1/4	.70 3/4	.71 1/4
Sep	.71 1/4	.70 1/4	.70 3/4	.71 1/4
Rye				
Mar	1.20 1/4	1.18 1/4	1.19 1/4	1.19 1/4
May	1.23 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.22 1/4	1.22 1/4
July	1.24 1/4	1.22 1/4	1.23 1/4	1.23 1/4
Sep	1.25 1/4	1.23 1/4	1.24 1/4	1.24 1/4
Soybeans				
Jan	2.84 1/4	2.84	2.84 1/2	2.86 1/2
Mar	2.87 1/4	2.82 1/4	2.82 1/2	2.83 1/4
May	2.83 1/4	2.81	2.81 1/2	2.83 1/2
July	2.79 1/4	2.77	2.77 1/2	2.78 1/4
Sep	2.57	2.54 1/4	2.54 1/2	2.56 1/4
Lard				
Jan	13.42	13.30	13.35	13.30
Mar	13.12	12.97	13.10	12.97
May	13.00	12.92	13.00	12.92
July	13.07	13.05	13.07	13.00
Sep	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.02

East St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill.
#—(USDA)—Hogs 6,500; bulk choice 150-220 lb 18.50-19.00; latter mostly for uniform 160-220 lb and few 210 lb; 220-240 lb 18.50-19.00; few 18.75; 240-270 lb 17.00-18.25; 270-310 lb 16.25-17.25; cows 400 lb down 15.75-16.75, few 16.00; heavier cows 13.50-15.00; most boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; utility and commercial cows 10.50-13.00; a few 13.50; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; utility and commercial bullocks 12.50-14.00; individual head prime vealers 34.00; good and choice 24.00-32.00; commercial and low good 17.00-23.00.

Sheep 500; no early sales.

BUTTER MARKET
CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 988,359; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 higher; 95 score AA 59.25; 92 A 59.25; 90 B 58.25; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 59; 88 C 57.

Eggs tops weak, balance steady; receipts 12,000; wholesale buying prices 1 to 1 1/2 lower; U. S. large 31; mixed 31; mediums 30; standards 29; current receipts 27; dirties 25; checks 25.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
CHICAGO (AP)—USDA—Estimated salable livestock receipts for Friday are: 9,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle, and 500 sheep.

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EXPORT TALK BOOSTS WHEAT PRICES

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat showed some conspicuous strength in an otherwise lagging grain market on the Board of Trade Thursday. The bread grain had gains running to nearly two cents.

In early dealings corn was the weakest cereal. By the time of the final gong, it had risen around a cent from the lows even though it still had losses for the day.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/4 higher, corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, oats 1/4 to 1 cent lower, rye 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, soybeans 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower and lard 5 to 13 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Both the old and new crop wheat futures participated in the advance, the new crop months gaining most. These deliveries were in a better technical condition following fairly steep declines this week.

One of the main factors in wheat's advance was talk of heavy exports in January. Export trade circles thought exports in the coming month might set a record. Yugoslavia and West Germany taking most of the offerings. Meanwhile, the only business consisted of a small quantity of red wheat sold to Great Britain.

Selling in corn early was based on reports of heavy purchases of the cash grain on a to-arrive basis from the country. Actually, bookings were placed officially at only 15,000 bushels after 450,000 bushels were booked Wednesday.

Corn rallied on news Austria had requested exporters to offer up to one million bushels with purchases scheduled to be made next week.

Soybeans were firm early but eased later. The Census Bureau reported soybean stocks at mills at the end of November totaled 50,704,000 bushels a year earlier. Meal stocks also were below a year ago, but oil stocks were higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hogs closed lower Thursday after showing early strength. Final prices were steady to 25 cents lower than Wednesday. Sows gained 25 to 50 cents. Salable receipts totaled 8,500.

A top was set at \$19.10 on early rounds, during which period prices were steady to 25 cents higher. Most choice 190 to 225-pound butchers sold at \$17.50 to \$18.75, although nothing brought above \$18.00 after midsession.

Buyers paid \$17.00 to \$18.25 for most 230 to 250-pound butchers and \$16.25 to \$17.00 for 260 to 320-pounders. Sows sold from \$14.00 to \$16.00.

Steers and heifers sold steady with Wednesday's sharply lower close. Fresh arrivals were meager, but there were holdovers from the previous day. Clearance again was incomplete.

Good and choice steers and yearlings brought \$20.00 to \$26.00 and comparable heifers \$18.50 to \$26.00. Top on steers was \$29.50 for choice to mostly prime offerings. Salable cattle receipts totaled 1,000.

Cows were steady to 25 cents lower at \$10.50 to \$12.25 for utility to low commercial. Vealers were steady at \$21.00 to \$25.00 for good and choice.

Salable sheep receipts totaled 1,000. All classes held steady. Good to prime woolled lambs brought \$18.50 to \$21.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
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Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 31

- Evening
- 6:00—News for 15 Min.—cbs
- Variety Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west
- 6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc
- 6:30—Sports & News—abc-west
- 6:45—Newsday to Three—nbc
- News & Comment—cbs
- 7:00—News & Comment—cbs
- Tennessee Edition—cbs
- News & Comment—abc
- News & Comment—nbc
- 7:15—Radio Commentary—nbc
- Men's Corner—mbs
- 7:30—News Broadcast—nbc
- The Chatters—cbs
- Long Ranger: News—abc
- News Comment—nbc
- 7:45—One Man's Family—nbc
- News Broadcast—cbs
- In the Mob—mbs
- 8:00—Dinah Shore—cbs
- Crime Patrol: News—nbc
- Jack Gregory: News—nbc
- Counter Spy Drama—mbs
- 8:30—Gateway (15 hrs.)—nbc
- Geddy: News—cbs
- Take a Number—nbc
- 9:00—Perry Como—cbs
- Serenade: News—abc
- News & Story—nbc
- 9:15—Elmer Fudd—cbs
- 9:30—Amos & Andy: News—cbs
- The World: News—abc
- Have a Heart—mbs
- 10:00—College Basketball—nbc
- Mr. Keen—cbs
- Headline Edition—cbs
- Comment: Crossroads—mbs
- 10:15—Music Show—cbs
- 10:30—Orchestra Show—nbc
- Indoor Melodies—mbs
- 11:00—News & Varieties—all nets

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- Friday, Dec. 31
- WLDS Sign On
- Prairie Pioneers
- News and Markets
- Weather Summary
- Yawn Club
- News Summary
- Sports Special
- Yawn Club
- News Roundup
- Daily Dollar Man
- Budget Basket
- Local News
- Musical Bouquets
- Listen To Lambert
- Magazines on Parade
- Ted's Tune Shop
- News Summary
- Betty Grable-Harry James Show
- News Summary
- Around Town
- Prairie Pioneers
- Hor Joe Quotes
- Markets
- Weather Summary
- Party Line
- News Roundup
- Bulletin Board
- Fields and Furrows
- Rolling Along
- The Three Suns
- Protestant Hour
- Grain Quotes
- Rex and His Records
- News Summary
- Off the Record
- Gospel of Grace
- Melody Matinee
- Musie in the Morgan
- Manner
- Local News
- News Summary
- WLDS Sign Off

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- Friday, Dec. 31
- Sign on WLDS FM
- Off the Record
- Gospel of Grace
- Melody Matinee
- Clubs
- Music in the Morgan
- Manner
- Local News
- News Summary
- Motoring Melodies
- Sports Reporter
- Dick Haynes Show
- News Summary
- Bud Halter Show
- Sacred Heart
- Bud Halter
- News
- Grable-James
- Sign off

CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Miller and daughter of Pasadena, Calif., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Douglas and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Gallup and Mrs. Doenges and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, spent Sunday in Macomb where they visited at the home of Mrs. Doenges' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Doenges.

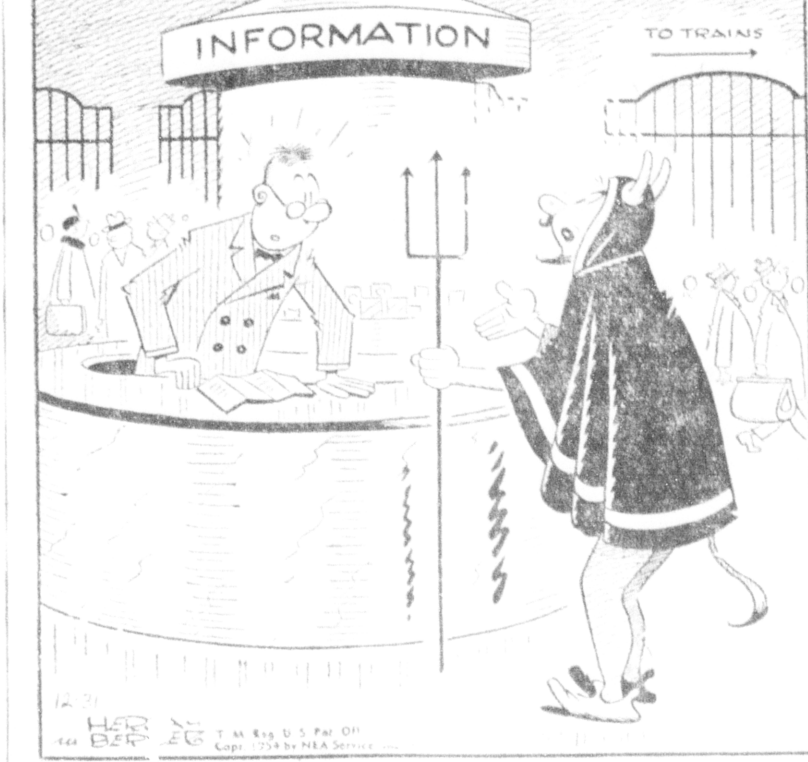
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams and Miss Hazel Reno of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Darr, Miss Ruth Weber and Keith Robinson of this city spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber.

Mrs. P. A. Dailey and Mrs. Harold Horn entertained a group of friends at a series of parties held Monday and Wednesday evening at the Dailey home.

Robert Baker of Jerseyville was a guest Tuesday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

CAR RODE TOO HEAVILY
LUINO, Italy (AP)—Customs police noticed the car of Guglielmo Indrini, 43, a Swiss citizen, seemed to be riding heavily. They looked under the seats and found more than half a ton of silver and 277 Swiss watches. He was held for investigation.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"Don't be stumped—I'm only inquiring about the best route to the Mt. Peak lodge masquerade party!"

Storm Moves East, Death Toll Reaches 23

(Continued from Page One)
Warmest spot in the nation in mid-afternoon Thursday was Palm Beach, Fla., with a balmy 80 degrees.

On the West Coast temperatures ranged from the 40s in western Washington and Oregon to the mid 50s in Southern California.

After a third straight night of smudging in the Southern California citrus orchards, the cold snap appeared to be ending. Low temperatures in the orange and lemon belt were a few degrees below freezing. Palmdale in the Antelope Valley, a noncitrus area, reported 20.

It will be days before damage to the multimillion dollar citrus crop can be determined.

The Weather Bureau said Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and extreme northern Illinois could look for cold weather Friday and Saturday, with occasional light snow flurries.

Sec. Mitchell Calls Hearing On Miner's Wage Discussions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell Thursday called a public hearing Feb. 1 here to guide him in "fixing a prevailing minimum wage" to be paid for the mining of soft coal under government contracts.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and the presidents of two major coal companies have asked for the fixing of a wage floor under the Walsh-Healey Act. No minimum wage ever has been applied in the bituminous industry.

Lewis and the coal operators contend that the bulk of the soft coal industry either has wage agreements with Lewis' miners or pays minimum wages equivalent to those received by the UMW.

They have asked Mitchell to fix minimum pay levels in each coal region approximating the wages paid the UMW miners on any government supply contract amounting to more than \$10,000.

Non-union mines reportedly have made inroads into the business of UMW—organized mines in some areas. Although mostly smaller mining companies, they have occasionally pooled their resources to bid on sizeable federal contracts.

O'Brien Absolves Godfrey Of Blame For Losing Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Chet O'Brien of Arthur Godfrey's organization said today he is losing his job—but "it's my fault, not Godfrey's."

O'Brien, 45, stage manager for several of the Godfrey radio-television shows, said he was on the way out because "I made some mistakes." He said he wasn't sure what they were.

Godfrey's office declined any comment on O'Brien's status.

"All I know," O'Brien said, "is that certain people on production staff didn't help me when I helped them."

"But the situation shouldn't be used to knock Mr. Godfrey," O'Brien added. "He's a great guy, one of the greatest, and I don't like to see anything that would hurt him."

WHITE MINK COAT FOR MRS. DODGE—MAYBE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Horace Dodge will get her \$13,200 custom white mink coat May 15, 1956, if her motor heir husband keeps the installment payments.

Dodge ordered the coat in September 1953, for his onetime showgirl wife, then canceled the order. The maker, Dein-Backer, Inc., of New York brought suit in Circuit Court here.

Judge C. E. Chillingworth ruled this week that Dodge should pay for the coat in four equal payments.

Should he default on any payment the company was authorized to sell the coat and apply the proceeds against the purchase price.

TO OPEN INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A firm now building atomic submarines will open an institute of nuclear medicine in Albuquerque—termed the first of its kind in the free world.

John Jay Hopkins, head of General Dynamics Corp., said it will be initiated through an undisclosed sum appropriated by the corporation for the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

FARM PRICES LOWER NOV. 15 TO DEC. 15

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today the prices farmers receive on crops and livestock went down 2 per cent during the month ended Dec. 15.

Lower prices for hogs, lettuce, cotton, milk and eggs were primarily responsible.

The drop followed an increase of slightly more than 1 per cent in farm prices during the month ended Nov. 15.

The cost of items which farmers must buy was unchanged during the month and thus the department said farmers' returns average 86 per cent of parity on Dec. 15.

Parity is the level set by law as a price fair to farmers in relation to the cost of things they must buy.

The 86 per cent of parity level is the lowest that farm prices have hit since just before World War II.

Senate Still To Act On Issue

(Continued from Page One)
the treaty 280-259. The Premier then reintroduced the bill as a confidence issue.

The long and bitter fight for the accords left the Mendes-France government considerably weakened. The Premier no longer can count on the big majorities he got when he first was voted into office last June.

The agreement to permit West German rearmament came only as a result of heavy pressure from France's Western allies.

Many of the deputies had suffered physical hardship at the hands of the Germans in World War II. Many had started their political careers in the Resistance during the Nazi occupation of France.

The long stream of oratory during the debate clearly showed there was practically no overt sentiment for rearming West Germany. But there was great fear that an adverse vote would shake France from her allies and shake the Atlantic Alliance.

The whole complex of treaties involving the entry of West Germany into the Western military and political alliance next will go to the upper house of the French Parliament, the Council of the Republic, for final ratification. Mendes-France is expected to have considerably less difficulty getting approval in that body, which is expected to act on the accords sometime in February.

Club Member Takes Two Slot Machines To Sheriff's Office

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP)—A member of a private club who said he objected to the presence of slot machines in the place, Thursday seized two of the devices and delivered them to the sheriff's office.

Husky Walter Barnett, a Danville tavern owner, told newsmen he telephoned the Vermilion County sheriff's office twice Wednesday night to come to the club, near Danville, where he said four slot machines were in operation.

When authorities failed to appear after the second call, Barnett said, he decided to act himself. He said he carried two of the slots out of the place and drove them to Danville.

A deputy at the sheriff's office said Barnett drove up to the county jail at 1:46 a. m. Thursday with the two machines.

Sheriff William Henrick was ill at his home and unavailable for comment.

Barnett is vice president of the Vermilion County Taverns Assn., which recently demanded that authorities suppress gambling in the county.

Dr. Bush Blasts Security System

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Vannevar Bush declared Tuesday night the present system of clearing scientists to do secret research seems "almost calculated to destroy their reputations by innuendo and charges based on spite."

He called for "a complete and final end of the use of the security system to discredit those who disagree" with someone else's opinions, and for "complete removal of the system from politics."

Dr. Bush, a leader in wartime weapons research, is president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. He addressed the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science after receiving the William Proctor Prize awarded the Scientific Research Society of America.

CLAIMS CATHOLICS IN U.S. CREEP INSTEAD OF STRIDE

CHICAGO (AP)—A Roman Catholic sociologist said today the position of Roman Catholics in American life is "not much better than a century ago."

Dr. John J. Kane, University of Notre Dame sociologist, said that in spite of the growth in the number of Catholics, they are "creeping" rather than "striding" forward in America.

Catholics in this country have achieved eminence in the clergy, law, education and as writers, bankers, physicians and business executives, he said, but few have gained acclaim in the social or natural sciences.

Dr. Kane spoke before the American Catholic Sociological Society.

The organization elected as president Sister Mary Jeanine, O.S.P., head of the sociology department at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee.

Nixons Will Make Good Will Tour Of Caribbean Area

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The White House announced Thursday night that Vice President Nixon and his wife will make a good will tour of the Caribbean area in February.

The vice president's assignment will be about the same as that which took him on a 45,000-mile tour of 19 countries a year ago.

The Eisenhower administration considered that Nixon made a lot of friends for the United States on that tour and brought back valuable information.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said the Caribbean trip was being made at the request of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

A list of the countries to be visited, Hagerty said, would be disclosed when the itinerary has been completed.

Hagerty said he couldn't say at this time whether the Nixons would visit Guatemala, where a Red regime was overthrown earlier in the year.

He also said he did not know whether Panama would be on the itinerary, although he acknowledged the Caribbean area, as he conceived it, would include Central American countries as well as the islands in the sea.

The Nixon's long trip last year began on Oct. 6, 1953, and ended on Dec. 14.

By LESLIE TURNER



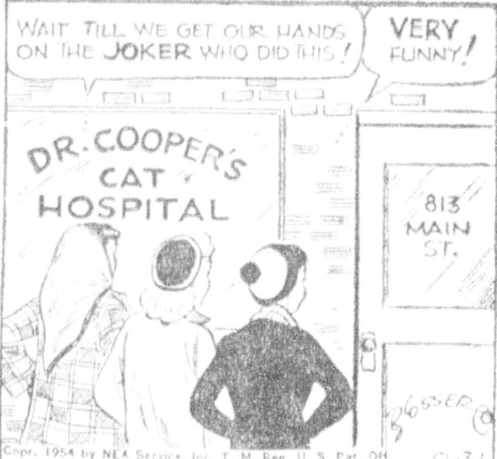
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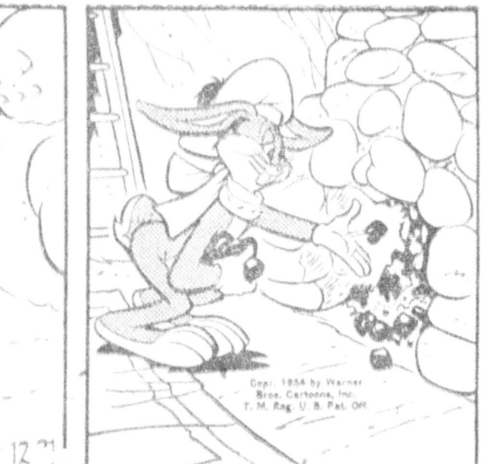
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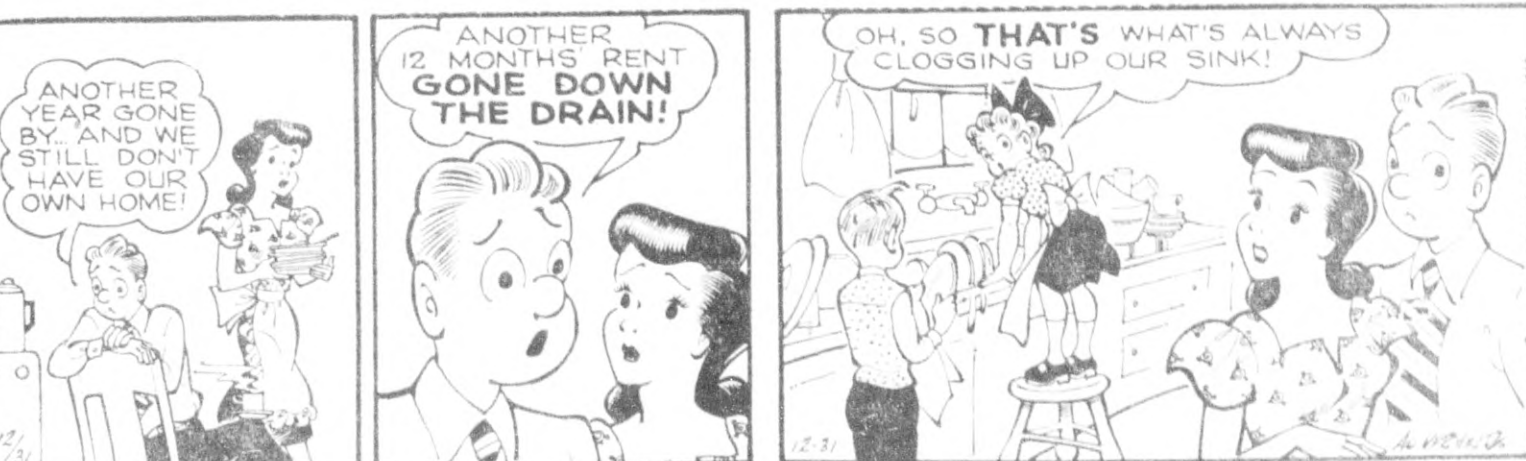
STEVE CANYON

By MILTON CANI



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By AL VERMEER



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By WILSON SCRUGGS



VESTED INTEREST—Newest wrinkle in fur fashions for men is a fur vest now being shown in New York. This one, modeled by comedian Jimmie Komack, is of blue moleskin.

PREDICTS CANCER—PRONE TESTS

DETROIT—Dr. Sheldon C. Sommers, professor of pathology at Boston University, predicts that tests soon will be developed to determine which individuals are likely to get cancer.

Dr. Sommers told the Henry Ford Hospital Assn. that studies show animals which have endocrine disturbances are much more likely to develop cancer when exposed to carcinogens (cancer producing substances) than normal animals.

A 2½ million dollar airport, said to be the finest in the Far East, is under construction at Biak in Netherlands New Guinea.

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltze



"This is a dark day—Pop's figuring out a new budget!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"He went under just about here! But you know men on New Year's eve—they're liable to roll anywhere!"

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Musical Moments

ACROSS

1 "Black Joe" 57 "I'll Be Home in My Dreams"

4 "Marie" 58 "Sweet Little Alice Blue"

6 "Sweet Little Alice Blue"

12 He wrote "The Raven"

13 River in Asia

14 Operatic solo

15 Actress Gardner

16 Good neighbors of the U. S.

18 Miss ves

20 Small bay

21 Pronoun

22 Shade trees

24 Up hill and down

26 Entry in a ledger

27 "Rag"

30 Mountain ridges

32 Jury summons

34 Nets

35 Laundry device

36 Dance step

37 Regrets

39 Light fog

40 Cravats

41 German article

42 River in France

45 Had confidence

49 Amuse

51 Before

52 Playing cards

53 Feminine suffix

54 Edge

55 Cape

56 Dregs

DOWN

1 Jewel

2 "I'll Be Home in My Dreams"

3 Eternal

4 Kind of car

5 Persian poet

6 "Red Sails in the Sky"

7 Age

8 Profits

9 Spoken

10 "And I'll Be Home in My Dreams"

11 Political cartoonist

17 Less distinct property

19 Chewing tools

23 Work pants

24 Moist

25 Region

26 Give forth

27 Clergymen

28 Mineral rocks

29 Impudent

31 Weirder

33 Mouth ulcers

38 Landed

43 "The harp that—"

44 Followers

46 Ceremony

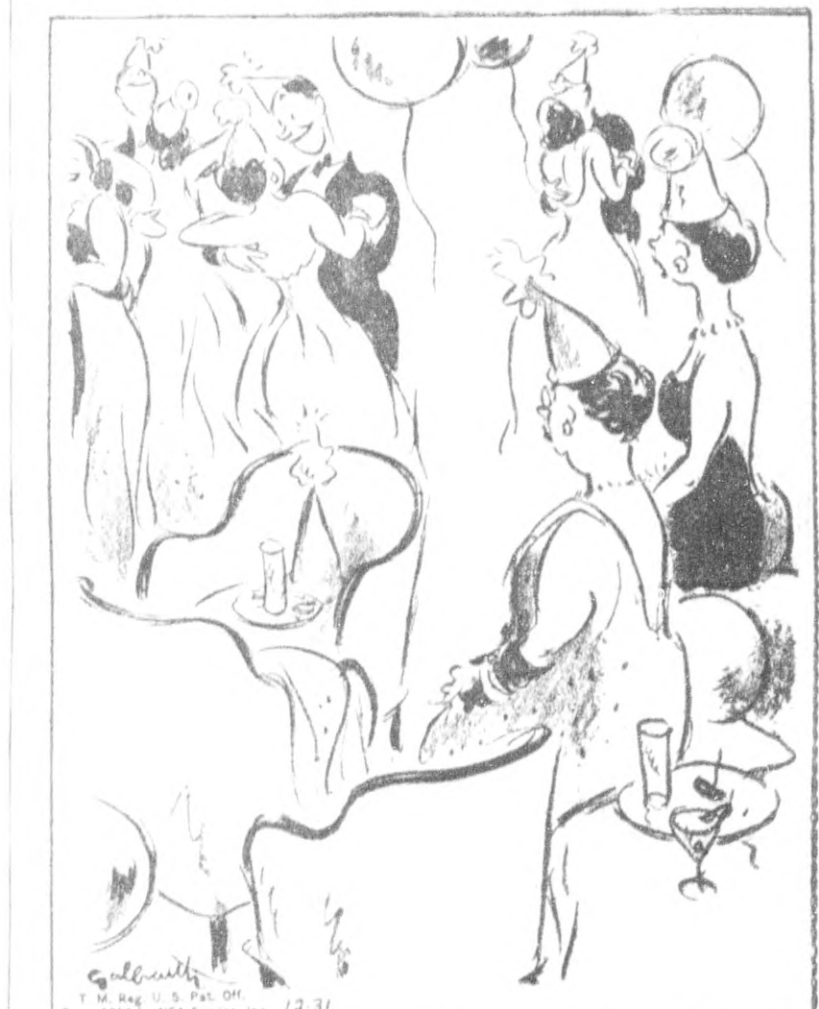
47 Iroquoian Indian

48 Greek district

50 Far (prefix)

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Henry made a New Year resolution to get along with people—I must admit he's getting along fine with that one he's been dancing with all evening!"

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM LAND

Saturday, January 8th, 1955
at 2:30 P.M.
Scott County Court House in
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The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), all in Township Thirteen (13), North and Range Twelve (12), West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Scott and State of Illinois.

The above described farm land is located 3 miles southwest of Alsey, Illinois on all weather road, consisting of 80 acres more or less, of which approximately ½ is tillable. This farm has been limed and phosphated. Improved with a 6 room house, 2 barns, corn crib, chicken house and brooder house. Good well and 4 springs.

Abstract of title will be furnished and may be seen at the office of attorneys; buyer will have 10 days to examine abstract. 1954 taxes due and payable in 1955 will be paid by the seller.

Possession immediately upon approval of abstract and delivery of warranty deed, deed to be subjected to all easements thereon, whether of record or not.

TERMS OF SALE
25% cash in hand at time of sale; balance upon delivery of deed.

For further information or inspection of farm contact auctioneers or owner.

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Read the Ads

Two Masonic Lodges Install Officers On Wednesday Evening

Officers of the two Masonic Lodges in Jacksonville were installed in a special ceremony held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, with a large group of Master Masons and their families in attendance.

Open House For H. S. Girls Jan. 15 At MacMurray

On Saturday, Jan. 15, MacMurray College girls will entertain a large number of high school students visiting from other campuses. Senior girls of all high schools in the Jacksonville area are especially invited to contact the college office of admissions if they would like free tickets to the stellar attraction of the day.

This is a performance by the celebrated St. Louis exhibition dance group, The Cosmopolitans. They will help students learn the Samba, Mamba, other social and square dances. This will be a highlight dance of the year. Fraternities and clubs in neighboring schools have been invited. Girls may bring their own escorts.

On this date, at about 11 a.m. there will be departmental meetings for the girls to see the work of those departments in which they are especially interested. There will be a tour of the MacMurray campus; exhibits; a water show; and other activities revealing life on the campus.

Local Licensed Practical Nurses To Meet Jan. 3rd

Unit three of the Jacksonville area of Licensed Practical Nurses will meet Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. in the diagnostic building at the Jacksonville State hospital.

Miss McCullough from the Springfield unit will be the guest speaker. The 1955 membership dues are now payable with Feb. 1, 1956 the deadline. All members of the association are kindly asked to take care of dues before this date. It is a new state ruling that after this date members whose dues are not paid will be considered delinquent members. Mrs. Helen Riggs, treasurer of unit three, is receiving the 1955 dues and may be reached on Jacksonville route one by mail or by phoning Rural 6630.

Chapin Votes To Purchase Water From Jacksonville

CHAPIN—Members of the Chapin Village Board voted at a special meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 28, to accept the contract for the purchase of water from the City of Jacksonville.

The transaction will bring raw water from the Jacksonville transmission line. The approval also authorized the president of the board, John Rankin, and the clerk, Lloyd Anderson, to execute the contract on behalf of the board. This was duly processed after the meeting adjourned.

All board members with the exception of Frank Willard, attended the meeting.

SEND CLOTHING AND TOYS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Central Baptist Youth Club of Central Baptist church made Carmi Baptist Children's Home its missionary project for Christmas, collecting good used clothing, outgrown toys etc., packing them, ready to be taken to the Home. The girls made sock dolls for the smaller children. Larson's Cleaners in this city, cleaned the used clothing, free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chute, leaders of the Youth Club took their contributions to the Home, and while there visited with Mr. East, Superintendent of the home. They were taken on a tour of the grounds and through the dormitories.

ISSUED IN GREENE

CARROLLTON—A marriage license was issued Dec. 28 to Jimmie L. Lane and Miss Anna Mae Stone both of Greenfield. Another was issued also from the office of Dwight Conrod, county clerk on Dec. 29 to Dale Sherman Barnes of Abey and Miss Clara Evelyn Jackson of Roodhouse.

ARCHDUKE OF HAPSBERG DIES

MERANO, Italy (AP)—Archduke Eugene of Hapsburg, 54, who led the armies of the Austro-Hungarian empire as a field marshal during World War I, died in a sanitarium today. He was a distant cousin of Emperor Franz Joseph I, who died during World War I.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

AMVET Club Fri. Dec. 31 8:30 to ?

NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Evening Courses To Begin Feb. 3 At MacMurray

MacMurray College has announced its new schedule of evening courses which the college indicates will begin with a first meeting and registration on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, February 3, 1955. The registration meeting will be held in room 7 of Science Hall on the campus. It is anticipated that the courses will be taught at 5 o'clock Thursday evening unless a different time is chosen to the mutual satisfaction of students and instructor after the class is organized. Each of the courses will be taught provided a minimum of seven students enroll in each course.

Eight classes are offered to the interested persons of the Jacksonville area. These courses enable the student who is employed during the day to get either undergraduate or graduate credit in a number of fields. The courses should be of considerable interest to teachers and others, both men and women.

Undergraduate Courses

The undergraduate courses listed by the college are as follows: Foundations of Science (Science 102). This course is the second semester of the unit Two semesters of the course fulfill the Science requirements of the college. Dr. Kanatkar teaches the class for 3 hours credit.

Development of the English Novel (Eng. 242). This class will take up the development of the English novel from its beginning to modern times. Selections from early fiction and reading of representative 19th century novels will be considered. This is a course of 3 hours credit under the supervision of Mr. Rowland. Children's Literature (Educ. 216). This is a study of literature materials for children to evaluate types best suited to their needs and interests, and in the modern language-arts experiences which lead to the enjoyment and appreciation of good literature. This is for 3 hours credit under the direction of Miss Nudd. Elementary Spanish (Spanish 101). This involves consideration of grammar, work with phonograph records and the reading of simple prose. The second semester of this course will be offered in summer school of 1955. This is for 4 hours of credit and is under the direction of Dr. Moore.

Home Planning and Furnishings (Home Ec. 328). This is the study of the exterior and interior of the house with reference to comfort, convenience, economy, and beauty. Application will be made of the principles of design to problems of selection and arrangement of household furnishings. Miss Owens teaches this class for three hours of credit.

Graduate Courses

Graduate courses announced by the college are as follows: Admission to these courses requires graduation from an accredited college. Other pre-requisites may be considered in conference with the instructor. The first of the three courses is one in the Philosophy of Education (Ed. 406). This is a study of the philosophy underlying current educational procedures in the light of the evolution and the function of the school. Dr. Galloway teaches this class for 3 hours of graduate credit. Growth and Human Development (Psychology 442). This is the second semester of the two-semester course. Dr. Alexander teaches this basic course for 3 hours of graduate credit.

Administration of Health and Physical Education (P.E. 420)

This class will deal with the organization and administration of programs in these fields, including problems in budget, facilities, equipment and the selection of personnel. Dr. Duncan teaches this course for 3 hours of graduate credit.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS AT THOMPSON HOME DURING HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson and family of Horton, Kansas, left for their home this week after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Ione Thompson, 1202 Spaulding avenue and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan and family at Manchester.

Others in the Thompson home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter of South Main street, Jacksonville, and Dr. and Mrs. William M. Durham and daughter of Roodhouse and Carl Thompson at home.

CARROLLTON GUESTS RETURN TO WISCONSIN

CARROLLTON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herstein left Wednesday to return to their home in Sheboygan, Wis. after a visit here with their aunt, Miss Gussie Gilley and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Giller Strang in Greenfield.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Herstein's mother, Mrs. W. E. Strang of Godfrey and Mrs. Copley also of Godfrey. Prior to leaving Mr. and Mrs. Herstein and Mrs. Strang were guests Tuesday in Wood River at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oberst and were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giller.

FREE DANCE

Sat. night Jan. 1, 9 till 12. Legion Hall, Arzenville. Sponsored by merchants.

New Year's Eve Party STARLIGHT RINK

7:30 to 10:00—10:30 to 2:22 Noise makers & favors

Ends Basic



JAMES REVEAL

Airman Third Class James W. Reveal of White Hall has just finished spending a ten day visit at his home following his basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas. On Dec. 30 he reported to Francis Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming. Friends wishing his correct address may obtain it from his family at White Hall.

New Farm Magazine Features Modern House In Pike

"The home with every convenience built in" is featured in the January issue of Better Farming, Curtis Publishing company's successor to the old Country Gentleman. The first issue of the new magazine will be released Thursday.

The man story of the Better Farming section of the magazine deals with the new ranch-type home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen V. Riley, located on the Perry-Griggsville road in Pike county. Many persons who have visited since it was completed about a year ago call it the most modern rural home in America.

The article is written by Lora Stone of St. Louis and is illustrated by five color pictures and six black and white photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley formerly lived near Chambersburg. They began planning the new farm house in the summer of 1953 when their son, Wayne, announced that he was going to marry soon. He and his bride moved into the older farm house on the other end of the farm.

Father and son have done a remarkable job of mechanizing their farm operations. They built the first pig hatchery in this area and ordinarily farrow 1,500 pigs a year. With the help of specialized machines they are able to take care of the farm, feed up to 200 head of Hereford beef steers a year and run the pig hatchery without any hired help.

Mrs. Halbert's Death Occurs At Hospital Dec. 29

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Mrs. Gladys Dickson Halbert, of 1613 S. Douglas Ave., wife of Dr. Lee V. Halbert, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's hospital, following a "short illness."

Mrs. Halbert was born in White Hall, daughter of Robert S. and Julia Grimes Dickson, and resided most of her early life there. She married Dr. Halbert July 2, 1921. Since that time they had lived in Springfield, where Dr. Halbert is a dentist. Mrs. Halbert was a charter member of Abeta temple, daughter of the Nile having served for several years as the first secretary. She was also a member of Flower City chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, William E. Dickson; a niece, Mrs. Russell Ollar, and a great-nephew, Guy Ollar, all of St. Louis, Mo.

The body was taken to the Staab funeral home.

CAROLS SANG FOR PASSANT PATIENTS BY STUDENT NURSES

The spirit of Christmas filled the halls of Passavant Memorial Hospital as the student nurses sang carols to the patients on Thursday evening preceding Christmas.

Those participating were: seniors, Joyce Vortman of Chapin, Ruth Vanderhorst of Woodson, Juniors, Martha Platt of Carrollton, Sandra Bauer of White Hall, Margaret Simmons of Roodhouse, Mary Frances Anderson of Jacksonville, Virginia Stewart of Franklin, Mary Jane Bolton of Pana, Opal Schild of Greenfield and freshmen, Beverly Hoots of Winchester, Beverly Baker of Chapin, Marilyn Day, Maxine Chapman and Terrell Lorton of White Hall, Carol Barbee of West Frankfort, Carol Wilcox and Marian Strommatt of Roodhouse, Nancy Cole of Palmyra, Barbara Chute of Rushville, Mary Ellen Dickerson of Pittsfield, Norma Jean Whittaker of Chandler, Mary Ann Whittaker of Perry, Barbara Farrell, Nancy Dalton and Martha Beth Richardson of Jacksonville.

Carroll also highlighted the all-student Christmas party which was held at Akers House on West State Street on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE

Frank P. Spaulding is plaintiff in a divorce suit filed Monday against Shirley Ann Spaulding, to whom he was married July 1, 1951. Spaulding charges that his wife deserted him Feb. 21, 1953. Harry G. Story is attorney for the plaintiff.

Births

At Our Saviour's hospital Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes of Modesto became the parents of a daughter at 10:29 a.m. Wednesday weighing seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

A Franklin couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Courter, became the parents of a son born at 5:23 a.m. Thursday at Our Saviour's hospital, weighing seven and one-half pounds.

At the Passavant hospital Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanBeeber of Murraville became the parents of a son born at 10:21 p.m. Wednesday and weighing six pounds and one ounce.

Mother Of Boy Killed In Wreck Sues 2 Taverns

Mrs. Lena Phelps of this city filed suit Thursday against proprietors and property owners of two taverns in Jacksonville and Meredosia, seeking damages for the death of her son, Donald Combs, 20, who died as the result of a traffic collision Nov. 25, 1954. She charged that alcoholic liquor allegedly sold to minors was a factor in the death of her son.

Defendants in the suit are Floyd Hobson and Carl Yeakel, proprietors of the South Side Tavern at Meredosia; Francis A. McGinnis, proprietor and owner of the McGinnis Tavern in this city; and Margaret M. Doolin, owner of real estate under lease to Hobson and Yeakel.

Mrs. Phelps set forth in the suit that she was entirely dependent on her son for support. She asked \$15,000 for permanent loss of support, and an additional \$10,000 punitive damages.

The suit alleges that the McGinnis Tavern sold or gave alcoholic liquor to Earl McMeans, acting as agent of James Junior Conover and Donald Combs, all minors, and that the South Side Tavern in Meredosia sold or gave liquor to Donald Combs and Earl McMeans, as agent for James Junior Conover.

Combs was a passenger in Conover's automobile, the suit recites, when it struck a parked vehicle on North Main street in this city.

Harry G. Story is attorney for the plaintiff.

Seven Petitions Filed Wednesday For City Offices

Seven petitions for city offices in the February 22 primary had been filed in the office of City Clerk John R. Phillips up to noon Thursday. Six are candidates for alderman and one for city police magistrate.

Petitions for the office of alderman have been filed for Thomas C. (Ted) Chumley, incumbent Democrat in the Third Ward; A. Wadsworth Applebee, Republican, Fifth Ward; Harry C. Merriman, incumbent, Republican, 8, 9 & 10 Ward; Clarence R. Souza, Republican, Seventh Ward; Alfred R. Britt, Republican, Fourth Ward; Fred D. Hall, Republican, Third Ward, for short term.

William Messersmith filed for City Police Magistrate on the Republican ticket.

It was reported that several petitions were being circulated for other candidates.

The final day for filing for the February primary is Jan. 8th.

JENNER URGES BREAK WITH RUSSIA

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) says the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Russia and deport "their people" because they are spies.

He called the breakdown of diplomatic relations one of the weapons the United States should employ in the war with "the Communist conspiracy against the world."

Jenner said in an interview he would follow the diplomatic break with the deportation action.

The senator voiced his comments after he had closed a one-day hearing of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, of which he is the chairman.

OPEN NEW NURSERY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 2 a nursery in the new building at First Baptist church will be maintained during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. This nursery will take care of infants up to, not including, 3 years of age. Mrs. C. A. Boruff will be in charge. All parents wishing to attend Sunday School are invited to take their infants to this nursery. Other pre-school children 3 years and up will be taken care of in the Beginner Department, which is in the west south end of the church building.

A nursery for infants will also be maintained during the morning worship hour at 10:45 in the new building. Mrs. Courtney Ford and Mrs. Richard Earhart will be in charge at this hour. Children will also be taken care of in the social rooms. Parents are cordially invited to take advantage of these opportunities.

HARBOR LIGHTS

New Berlin Special Thurs. thru Fri. 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. Regular \$1.50 barbecued rib dinner \$1.00.

Chauffeur's License Photo ONE MINUTE SERVICE BILL WADE STUDIO

Winchester Rites Thursday For Sarah C. Landis

WINCHESTER—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Colvin Landis were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Danmer Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Goodell, pastor of the Winchester Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Mazy C. Rockwood sang "Christian's Good Night." Casket bearers were: Henry Mail, Douglas Smothers, Ray Parker, George Howard, Frank Kesler and Edward Deaton.

Burial was in the Winchester cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Stella Colvin, Vandalia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler, Laddonia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mail, Bath, Ill.; Mrs. Dixie Mudge, Bath, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker, Table Grove, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Joan Tuman, Vermont, Ill.; Mrs. Hazel Wilson, Edward Deaton, Mrs. Minnie Servey, Mrs. Mabel Dill and Mrs. Howard Antolius, all of Jacksonville.

Named Polio Chairman

Mrs. Mazy C. Rockwood has been named drive chairman for the 1955 annual infantile paralysis fund drive. The working committee met Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the Neat, Condit & Groul National Bank and letters for the county and town lists were prepared for mailing.

Assisting Mrs. Rockwood were: Mrs. Audrey Peak, Mrs. Louise Hieronymus, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Grace Brown, Miss Helen Milliken, Mrs. Louise Weldy, Miss Nancy Ring, Miss Frances Crabtree, Miss Eva Joe McDonald and Miss Linda McLaughlin.

At the conclusion of the meeting the group ate dinner at Hotel Winchester.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Claude Jewsberry of Jacksonville will be the guest speaker at the morning service of the Winchester Christian church Sunday, January 2, Mrs. Jewsberry is a past president of the state organization of the Missionary Society and will speak in connection with the annual Women's Day, which will be observed Sunday.

Weather During Year

Fritz Haskell, local weather recorder, stated Thursday that a total of 36.57 inches of rainfall has been received during 1954. He pointed out that the average rainfall for the past ten years has been 38.12 inches.

The monthly rainfall during 1954 was as follows: January, 0.59 inch; February, 1.31; March, 2.19; April, 6.53; May, 2.18; June, 1.92; July, 2.02; August, 8.63; September, 3.08; October, 4.73; November, 1.56 and December, 1.43.

Mr. Haskell stated that the coldest days were January 12th and 17th, when the thermometer reached zero, and the hottest day of the year was July 14th, when the thermometer rose to 113 degrees. He said that the most severe wind occurred Aug. 18th, when a number of trees were broken down and the electric service was disrupted.

Marriage In Scott

Mrs. Myrtle Lawson and Floyd DeLong, both of Roodhouse, were married in Winchester Thursday, December 30, by Justice of the Peace Henry Herron.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conitas entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gregory of Cottage Hills, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buhlig, Dale and Marjorie, of Bluffs; Mrs. Myrtle Roach and Donna of Moline; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roach, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kirkpatrick and son, and Mrs. Daisy Gregory of Winchester.

Mrs. Martha Penton spent Christmas with her son, James Penton and family in Jacksonville. Mrs. Robert Brown entertained a group of girls Thursday afternoon at a party at her home honoring the birthday of her daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and three children left Thursday for their home in Mr. Carmel where he will be principal of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Jr., and daughter, Deborah, of Norfolk, Va., were here for the holiday with their parents. Mrs. Reynolds remained for a longer visit and Mr. Reynolds returned to his Navy Post in Norfolk.

Miss Lucille Hendershott of Des Plaines is here for the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ina Hendershott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patrick of Pekin spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Miss Dorothy Smith, a student at MacMurray, accompanied them to Jacksonville Christmas day to be with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hutchens were in St. Louis a few days this week.

Mrs. Ralph Crocker spent the holiday with relatives in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall have returned home after a visit with her family in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and daughter, Deborah, of Franklin, Miss Marie and Miss Charlotte Woodson of St. Louis were guests for the holiday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herren and two children of Peoria were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Parke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalschnee and two children spent last weekend with her parents in Chicago. Mr. Kalschnee returned Monday while his family remained for a longer visit.

Funeral Services

William Dean Cox

Funeral services for William Dean (Billy) Cox will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gilliam Funeral Home, with Rev. Herbert F. Cherry of Ashland officiating. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Fred Sayre

Funeral services for Fred Sayre, who died in California Dec. 29, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Williamson Funeral Home, Rev. Roy Goodell of the Winchester Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be made in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

Due to transportation difficulties the family will be unable to meet friends at the funeral home Thursday evening as was previously announced. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock Friday morning.

F. Dale Thompson

BLUFFS—Funeral services for Francis Dale Thompson will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bates funeral home. Burial will be made in the Green cemetery.

Louis H. Nienheiser

CHAPIN—Services for Louis H. Nienheiser will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran church, north of Chapin. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church from the Schnafer funeral home in Meredosia one hour before funeral time.

Mrs. Tabitha Wait

Funeral services for Mrs. Tabitha Wait will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gilliam Funeral Home in Jacksonville with the Rev. Leslie Heuston officiating. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Amelia C. Schutz

WHITE HALL—Funeral services for Miss Amelia C. Schutz will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Dawdy Funeral Home, with Rev. D. E. Handling officiating. Burial will be made in Pine Tree cemetery near Patterson.

Lewis W. Baptiste

Funeral services for Lewis W. Baptiste will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville, with the Rev. Clair Macdonson of the First Baptist Church in charge. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time before the hour of the service.

Wife Of Former Bluffs Man Is Tragedy Victim

Mrs. Audrey Brackett, 32, was accidentally shot and killed at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday night at her home in Springfield. She was the wife of Vincent Brackett, a former resident of Bluffs, and had visited in that village numerous times.

Coroner W. C. Telford of Sangamon county said investigation of the tragedy showed that Bruce Brackett, 19, brother-in-law of the victim, was cleaning a 20 gauge shotgun when it was accidentally discharged. The young man was sitting on a couch, and his sister-in-law was standing in the doorway of the room to an inner hallway, talking to a neighbor woman, when the gun was discharged. The neighbor woman escaped injury.

Vincent Brackett is a traveling auditor for the State of Illinois. He was working near Murphysboro, Ill., when his wife's death occurred.

The Brackett's two daughters, Kathryn Elaine, four, and Virginia Gale, two, had been put to bed shortly before the accident.

Mrs. Brackett was the former Audrey Ashland. She was married to Brackett in 1947, and was employed by the Illinois Baptist State Convention office in Springfield prior to her marriage. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Asimian, reside at Ingleswood, Calif.

Mrs. Wm. K. Gibbs Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. William K. Gibbs were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Reynolds Chapel in Jacksonville with the Rev. McKendree Blair officiating.

Lloyd Gordon was soloist for the rites, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Gordon at the organ.

Floral arrangements were cared for by Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Carl Schofield, Mrs. John Finch, Mrs. Glenn Coates, Mrs. Edith Schofield and Mrs. William Wells.

Palbearers were George Wilson, Carl Schofield, Wilfred Schofield, William Wells, John Finch and Glenn Coates.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

WATKINS GROUP SAVED MONEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The special committee set up by the Senate to study charges against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) spent less than half of the \$30,000 allowed it.

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), who served as chairman, said Thursday that with all bills in and paid expenditures had totaled \$14,630. He said practically all the money was spent for staff help.

HARBOR LIGHTS

New Berlin New Year's celebration Reservations not necessary, first come, first served.

American Legion Post Membership Five Hundred

Jacksonville Post, 279, American Legion, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at the Legion Home. Commander Edward Brennan presided, the colors being presented by Sgt. Art Palsgrove and the invocation was given by Chaplain Robert Reid. Senior Vice Commander Witham reported the membership to date as 501, which is a little less